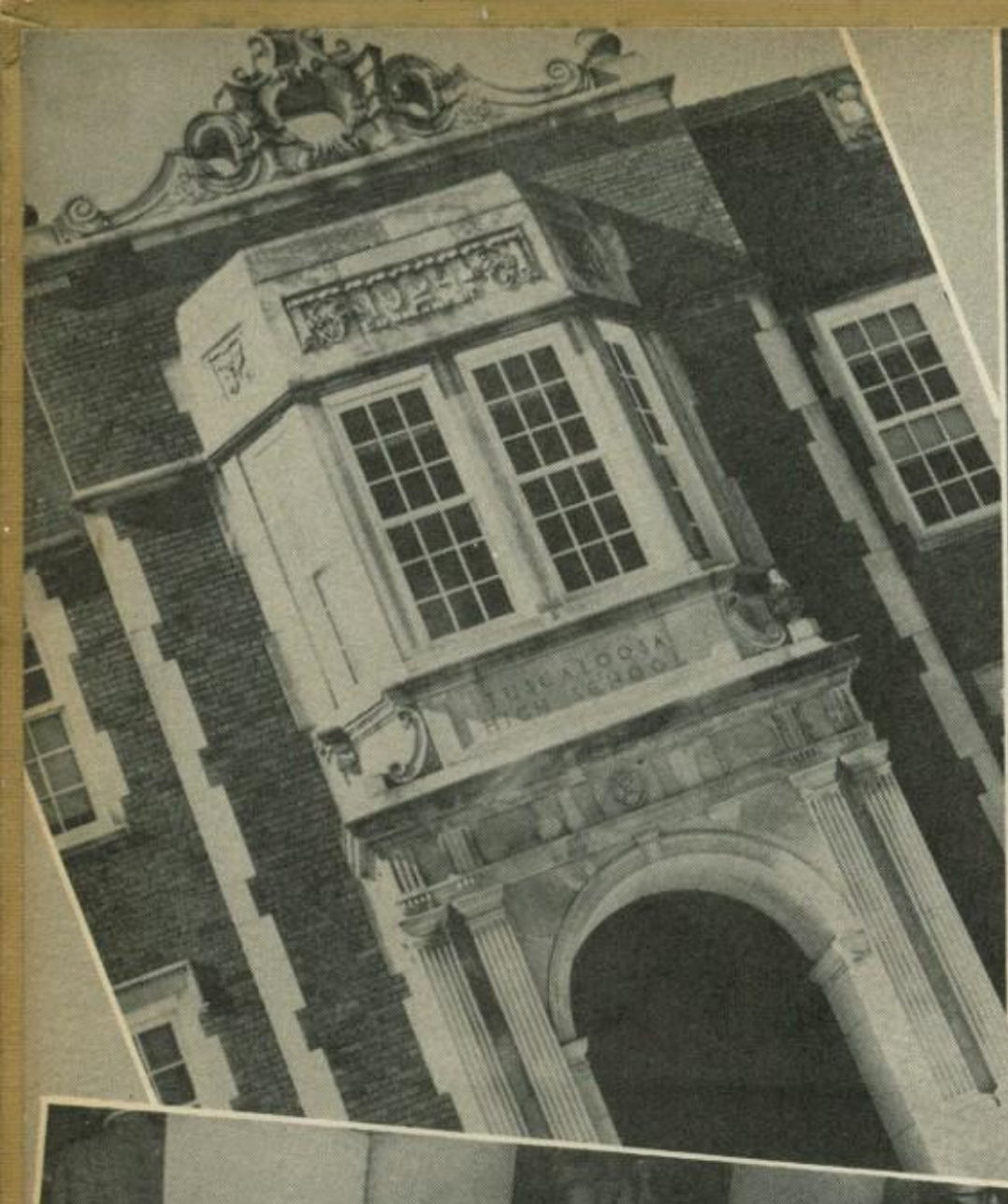
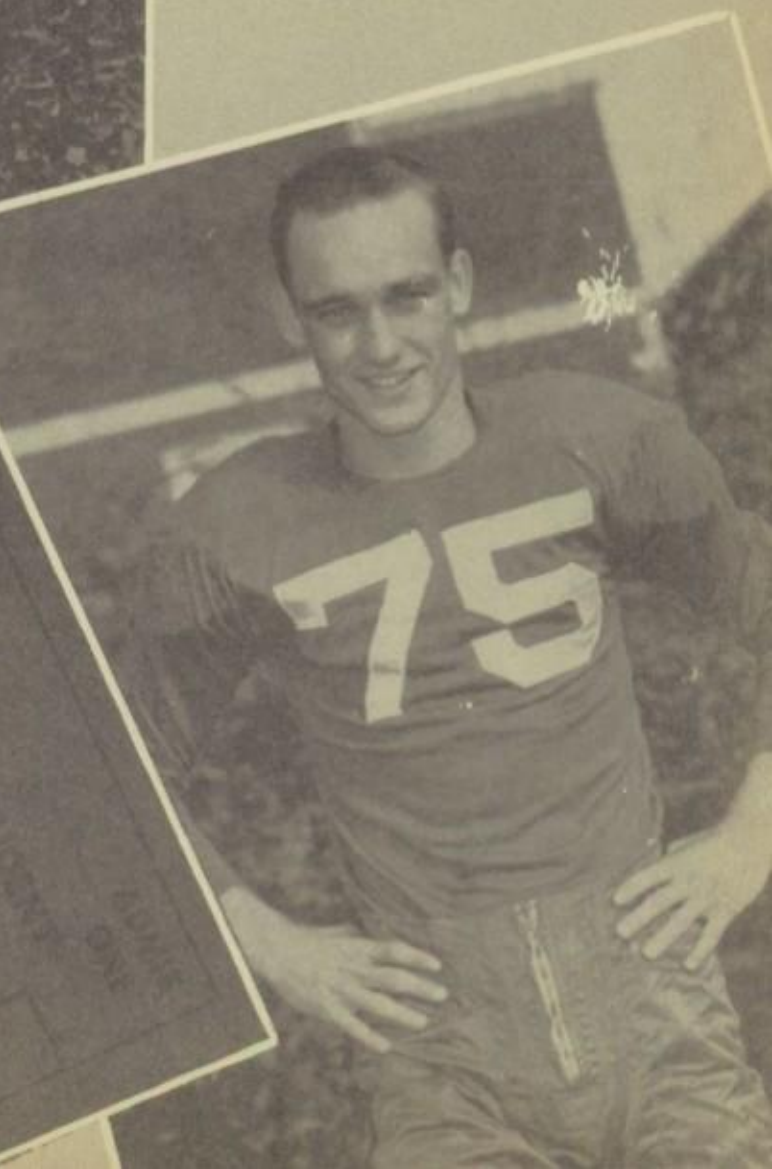
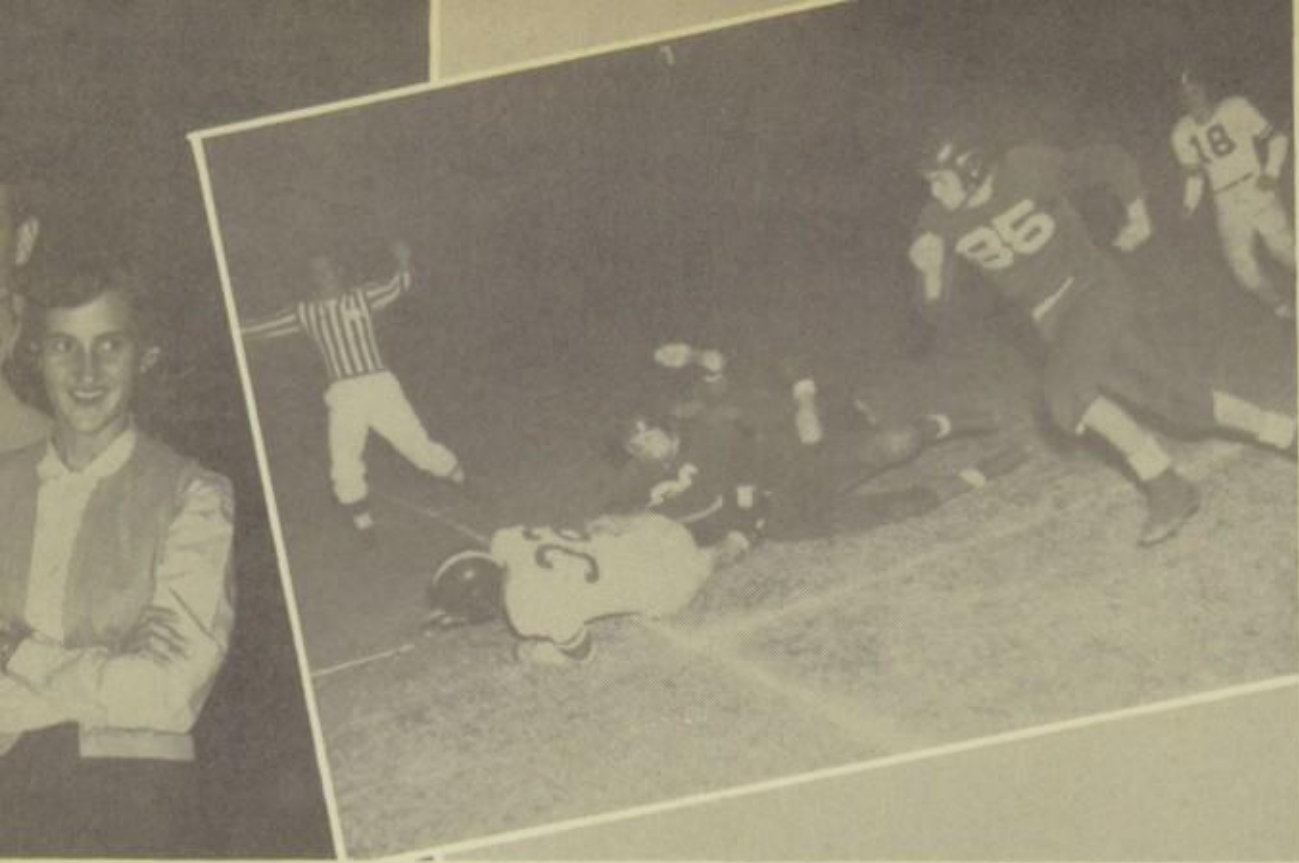


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Black Warrior

1954





*My
Black Warrior*

1954

*a year I'll
never forget*

Tuscaloosa High

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

This our last year

T. H. S. — — a Kaleidoscope of activities. Noises, smells, sights, people — — colorful bits that form the pattern of memories of our school life. Standing outside to bask in the sun when it's warm . . . huddling by the radiators when cold . . . thinking up excuses to get out of homeroom . . . the parade of "vagabonds" without passes through the halls . . . the break that finds the industrious getting that last homework problem and the carefree taking a breath of warm fresh air . . . special assemblies for Seniors that give them a slightly superior air . . . the unlipsticked mouths of the feminine band members . . . Pep Rallies where the bashful football players are urged to the front by vivacious cheerleaders . . . the colorful signs in the halls heralding the sale of the latest Bear Facts . . . Busy Student Council planning the Beauty Walk, Homecoming, drives, and election campaigns in the Spring . . . Beta Club selling cake at the break . . . eyes peeping out of west windows at the football players practicing sixth period . . . the "rotten egg" smell from the chemistry lab . . . The "burnt cookie" smell from the boys' social ed. kitchen . . . the welcome fire drills that interrupt class . . . the torrent of humanity that surges to the cafeteria at the first sound of the lunch bell . . . the fashionable Italian haircuts . . . the fur collars . . . the teasing boys being rowdy on the front porch . . . this is the heartbeat and pulse of T. H. S. This is our last year in the present building - - but the building is only a shell that encompasses happy recollections. The students are the real memories of T. H. S. These memories are made permanent here in a record of the students, teachers, and activities at Tuscaloosa High.



It is with deepest affection and highest respect that we dedicate the 1954 Black Warrior to Miss Em Donoho. Across the span of the years Tuscaloosa High School students have found in her a warm, sympathetic friend, a wise counsellor, and inspiring teacher. With steadfastness of purpose, she has performed her educational tasks, the present Science Department being the result of her labor of love and unflagging interest. Her rich personality, her capacity for friendship, her loyalty to duty, her wholesome outlook on life, her multiple talents and virtues these qualities make her a symbol of cultured womanhood and of all that is best in the teaching profession. In loving tribute we dedicate this annual to "Our Miss Em."

Classes

Features

Sports



Autumn... when leaves turn brown

OCTOBER
31



Hot chocolate, count-the-bean jars, throwing darts at the grinning caricatures, cornstalks stacked in the corner of the gym, the dimly-lighted fortune-teller's booth, coconut cakes, won in the cakewalk—. The gay faces here reflect the fun that prevailed at the Beta Club Halloween party.

..... and the air is crisp

NOVEMBER
6



V-I-C-T-O-R-Y—Will we win it?

Former football stars returning to conduct Homecoming assembly, coffee served by the Student Council to old grads who greet friends and former teachers, clubs working on their floats, cheerleaders in white outfits selling shakers or leading rafter-raising yells in Pep Rally. Our captain and co-captain introduce our lovely queen, maids, and sponsors.

DECEMBER
18

Christmas carols, silver Christmas tree, the Capstoners, cookies and punch, Bunny Hop, Mexican Hat Dance, red velvet dresses, rhinestones, bow ties—

All of these add up to the first Christmas dance held by the P. T. A.



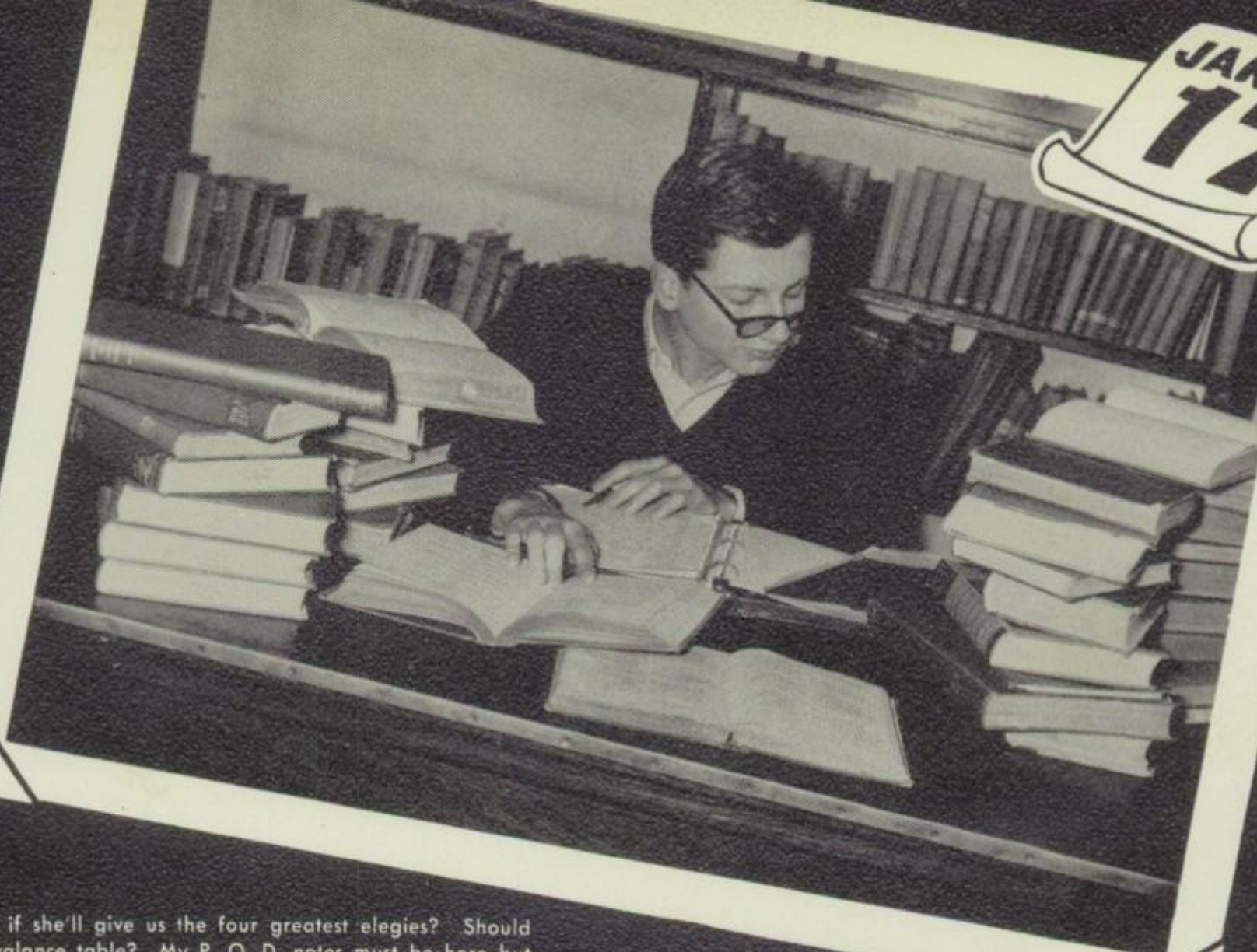
Winter... when the frosty breath of the wind

FEBRUARY
5



Band members make up such a big happy family anyway. Their annual banquet only helps to increase this feeling of oneness. This year Mr. Roberts was the genial, witty Master of ceremonies and Miss Em Donoho the honor guest. New officers come in for their share of congratulations, the ever beloved Bodie beams proudly at his prodigies, and the food prepared by home ec. students all add up to the band banquet.

**JANUARY
17**



I wonder if she'll give us the four greatest elegies? Should I study this valance table? My P. O. D. notes must be here but I can't find them

This typical last minute cramming characterizes many of us during exams. The Seniors finish Mid-terms with a feeling of relief as they are the last exams before college days.

blows cold and sharp....

**FEBRUARY
16**

Chorus girls doing "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend", jitterbuggers, American soldiers in Paris, torch singers bathed in blue lights, Senator Claghorn and friend doing a comedy act, smiling chorines, all made up the cast of "East Atlantic", a musical comedy presented by the Junior Class.

Four years ago the Junior Class originated a talent show to raise money for financing the Jr.-Sr. Prom. Since then this has become an annual event providing enjoyment and fun for spectators and performers.



**MARCH
19**



Play practice every night, costumes dug from an old trunk, music themes arranged to suit the play, rocks and boulders made from wood and paper for the scenery, go into the finished production of a Grease-painter play.

The Spring production was "Song of Bernadette." The play was the dramatic story of the French peasant girl who became a saint.

Spring... when little green leaves show themselves

**MARCH
12**

Lovely gowns, excited squeals, the prancing gait of mannequins, all together weave an evening of high importance in our book of T. H. S.'s exciting events.

A large appreciative audience composed of proud parents, friends, and fellow students views the annual beauty walk which is sponsored by the Student Council. Beautiful girls entered by section rooms and clubs contend for the honor of being Miss Tuscaloosa High.



**MAY
10**

...and the sun is hot



May—month of Senior Picnic, Senior Class Day, Prom, sun-back dresses, crew cuts, and the arrival and distribution of the BLACK WARRIOR accompanied by the annual exchange of books for autographing. Soon our yearbooks are liberally sprinkled with phrases and signatures inscribed by friends and teachers.

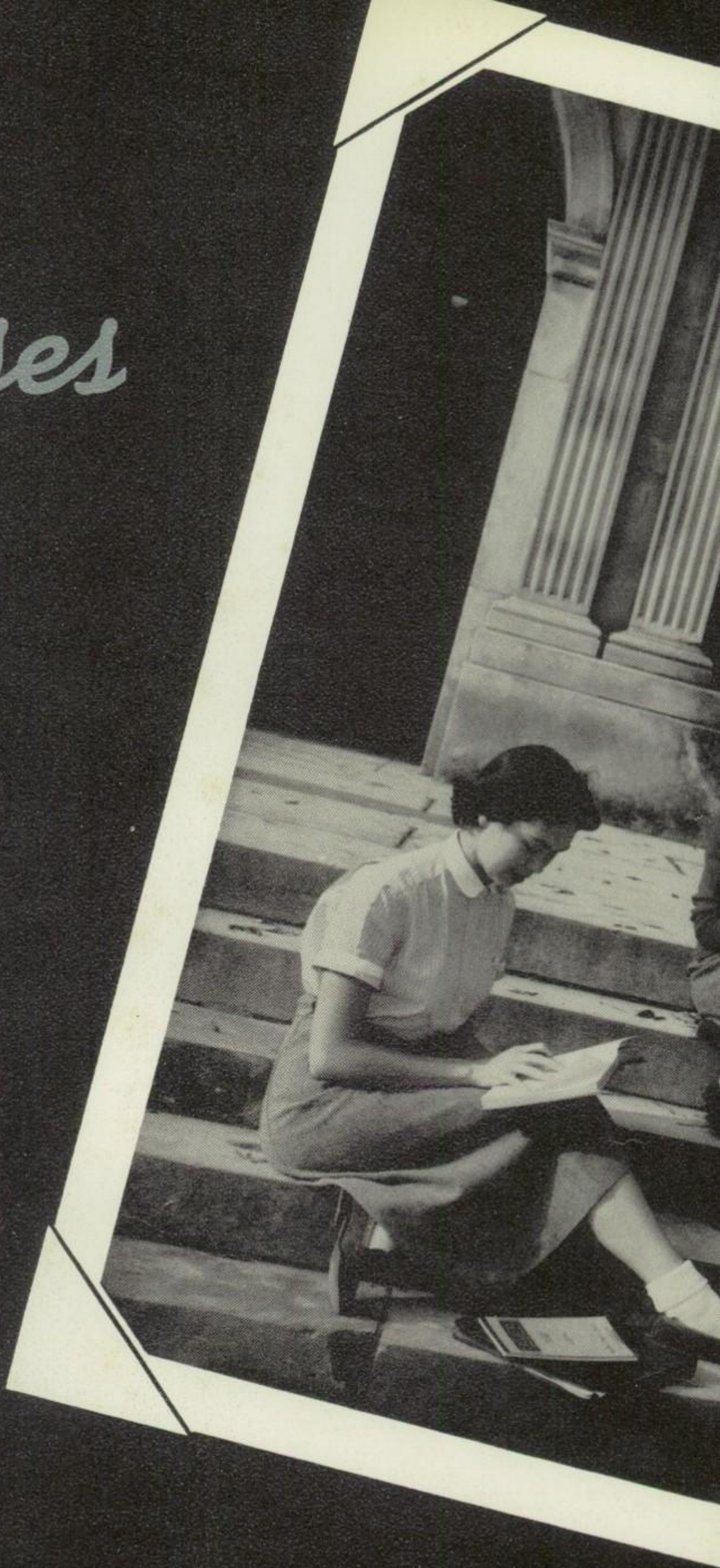
**MAY
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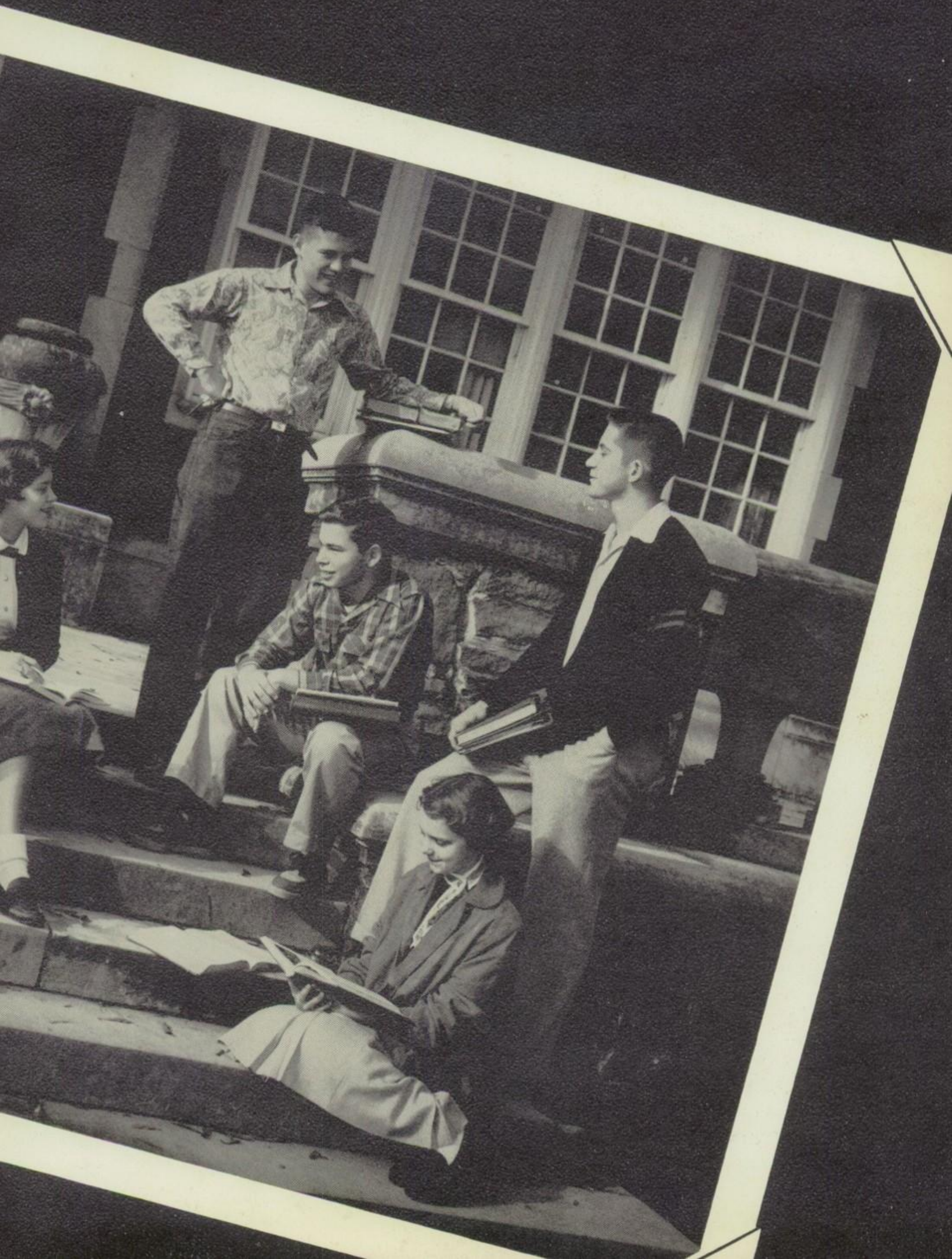


Graduation—

Proud parents watch their daughter or son step forward to receive his diploma. We Seniors have a dull ache in our hearts when we realize that this is the last. We know that high school days are over when the principal gives us a hearty handshake. The gay graduation parties make us forget the ache in our hearts and quickly replace the sentimental feeling with a gleeful happy anticipation.

Classes





A new high school building for white students and one for colored are being built to be ready for occupancy for the 1954-55 term. The people of Tuscaloosa recently approved a bond issue to provide one and a half million dollars for completion of these high schools and much needed additions to the over crowded grammar schools of the city. A new Stafford school on Fifteenth Street will replace the old building to which so many thousands of students have gone to school through the years.

Tuscaloosa with a new hotel, a new hospital, new high and elementary schools is keeping apace with the best in the nation.

Mr. J. R. Pittard—principal of Tuscaloosa High, Kind, courteous, and understanding, Mr. J. R. Pittard is indeed concerned about each student. With this year's students grading themselves in citizenship, Mr. Pittard has shown his emphasis on student guidance. With us now for three years, we all appreciate his interest in us and his ability to see our point of view.



Mrs. Bessie Mae Lewis, our school's bookkeeper, is a most cooperative and patient person. It was recently found that an average amount of \$360 a day passes through her office. Although this amount, including fees, salaries, lunch money, and school supplies, makes Mrs. Lewis a truly busy person, she is always happy to help any one of us.

Mrs. Verna Bardon, Mr. Pittard's efficient and smiling secretary, is a well known friend of all connected with T. H. S. Her many jobs, including making schedules, keeping student's records, and getting out school announcements and bulletins, are done with such ease that Mrs. Bardon is known by all as an authority on managing a school office.



The City Board of Education

Mr. Harry Pritchett, Mrs. R. H. Richardson, Dr. J. H. Hadley, Judge Reuben H. Wright, Mr. R. H. Davis, Mr. Paul Burnum. Consulting architects, planning to spend school monies wisely, giving unselfishly of their time to the youth of this city, backing the administration and teachers of our system are jobs filled by these civic minded citizens.

Dr. J. H. Hadley—Superintendent of City Schools.

With the great building program in full swing Dr. Hadley has a tremendous task ahead. His progressive and efficient manner of administration has drawn the admiration of all. He carries the message of Tuscaloosa Schools to the public effectively.



The P. T. A., under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Mem Tierce, has had splendid attendance in 1953-54. Both fathers and mothers come to the interesting hour long meetings which take care of business, problems common to parents and teachers of teenagers. Buying two coffee urns for use in entertaining large groups, sponsoring recreation nights for high school groups, and assisting in bringing Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, nationally known authority, to deliver lectures for teen-agers are major projects for the year.

RIGHT—Mrs. Mem Tierce, president of the P.T.A.



P. T. A. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Row 1 — Mrs. Karl Perkins, Mrs. Manley Hodo, Mrs. E. S. Harris, Mrs. H. H. Washburn, Dr. R. B. Scott, Mrs. Mem Tierce. Row 2 — Mr. Oviatt Bowers, Mr. B. C. Palmer, Mrs. John Anders, Mr. Mrs. B. C. Palmer, Mrs. John Anders, Mr. J. R. Pittard. Row 3 — Mrs. Norman Lancaster, Mr. L. C. Conant, Mrs. L. C. Conant, Mrs. Gordon Langford, Mrs. Kenneth Coons, Mrs. Oviatt Bowers.

For the second year a tea honoring the faculty has been given by the P. T. A. in the spacious and beautiful home of Mrs. Mem Tierce. These teachers and P. T. A. members enjoy refreshments at the tea.





More parents visited Tuscaloosa Senior High this year during American Education Week than ever before, because of the insistence of P. T. A. leaders, teachers, and newspapers to discover the needs of schools.

This is one of the large crowds attending a regular Tuesday night P. T. A. meetings.



The Saturday night recreation program has proved very successful. Students are admitted free and are able to dance, play games, and buy refreshments. These students wonder, along with Mr. Pittard, how many beans are in the jar.



SENIORS



We seniors have had a wonderful and exciting year. Remember the metal rings that measure Senior fingers for class rings, fussing about the flower on the commencement invitation, rejoicing after midterms because they're our last exams, receiving the Gideon Bibles, and reading all sorts of pamphlets on colleges?

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

DAVID JAMES President
DON DaLEE V. President
MARY CATHERINE HATCHETT Sec.

JOHN ABERNATHY

Fire Brigade; All State Band.

TOMMY ADAMS

Mixed Chorus; "Pirates of Penzance"; "Textbook Suite"; Junior Talent Show; Science Club; Fire Brigade; Secretary of Homeroom; High School Recreation Committee; Hi-Y.

MARY JO ANDERS

Citizenship Club; Honor Society; Latin Club, Student Council; Tri-Hi-Y, President; Inter-club Council; "Textbook Suite"; Junior Talent Show; Black Warrior Business Staff; Beta Club; French Club; Youth Legislature; Pep Squad; Mid-Alabama Hi-Y Conference.

SHIRLEY ANDREWS

Vice-President; President, Secretary, Treasurer of Section; Black Warrior Typist; Tri-Hi-Y, Vice-President; F. H. A.; Citizenship Club; Beta Club; Honor Society; Secretary; Office Runner.

BARBARA ARCHER

Citizenship Club; French Club; Tri-Hi-Y.

MARY ANNE BAILEY

Youth Legislature; Pep Squad; Citizenship Club; D. O. Club; Student Council; F. H. A.; Tri-Hi-Y, Secretary; Spanish Club.

TED BAILEY

Vice-President of Section; Fire Brigade

EMILY BAKER

President of Section; Student Council; Beta Club; Art Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Black Warrior Business Staff; Junior Talent Show; Youth Legislature; Secretary of Section; Recreational Night planning Committee; Tri-Hi-Y, County Council Representative; Honor Society.

GAYLE BAKER

Transferred to T. H. S.; Tri-Hi-Y; Treas. of Section; Leaders Club; Tennis Team; Quill and Scroll; Citizenship Club; Black Warrior Business Staff; Assistant Business Manager.

JEAN BAKER

F. T. A.; Pep Squad; F. H. A.; Spanish Club; Tri-Hi-Y.

GLADYS BARBER

Greasepainters; Tri-Hi-Y; Citizenship Club; Red Cross; D. O.; Student Council.

HORTON BARNES

Football; Baseball, Manager; Basketball, Manager; Red Letter Club; Fire Brigade; Manager.



SENIORS

These Seniors serve as presidents of the Senior section rooms. With them is Miss Anna Brown, Senior class sponsor. ROW 1—Carolyn Langston, Emily Baker, Miss Brown. ROW 2—Don DaLee, Jimmy Woodward, Edlyne Morris, Clyde Colburn.



DONALD BARTON

Sec. of Class; President of Homeroom; Band, All State Band.

THOMAS BEATTY

THOMAS BECKHAM

D. O. Club

KENNETH BELL

Latin Club; Hi-Y; Vice President of Homeroom; Mixed Chorus "Text Book Suite"; Science Club; Grease Painters; "Dear Ruth"; "Our Hearts were Young and Gay"; Song of Bernadette"; Junior Talent Show; Tennis Team; Fire Brigade; Winner Civitan Oratorical Contest.

GEORGE BILBREY

Student Council; Greasepainters; "Little Women", "Jpan of Loraine"; "Our Hearts were Young and Gay"; Band; Vice President of Homeroom; Science Club; Citizenship Club; Monitor

DANNY BOLTON

High School Recreation Board; "Text Book Suite"; Fire Brigade

JIMMY BOONE

Science Club; Black Warrior Staff; Fire Brigade; Junior Talent Show; Spanish Club; Quill and Scroll; Beta Club.

EMILY BRAZEAL

Junior Red Cross, President, Vice-President; Mixed Chorus Secretary and Treasurer; "Pirates of Penzance"; "Text Book Suite"; All State Chorus; Greasepainters; Inter Club Council; Leaders' Club; Vice President Drivers Committee; Pep Squad.

DORIS BROUGHTON

D. O.; F. H. A.; F. T. A.

BUDDY BROWN

Vice-President, President of Section; D. O. Club; Cheerleader.

NICK BROWN

Fire Brigade.

BETTY BRYANT

Regular Schedule



SENIORS



LUCY CALDWELL

Secretary of Section; French Club; Band; F. N. A., President
D. O. Club

JAMES CAMPBELL

Fire Brigade; Band; Football; D. O. Club.

EUGENE CARPENTER

Art Club; Fire Brigade.



CLARA SUE CAUSEY

Tri-Hi-Y; F. H. A.; Citizenship Club; D. O. Club.

BILL CRISTENBERRY

Beta Club; Hi-Y; Art Club.

CLYDE COLBURN

Vice-President of Homeroom; Vice-President of D. O. Club.

VICTOR COLEMAN

• Fire Brigade; D. O.; Favorite.

BUSTER COLLINS

Transferred to T. H. S.

CHARLES COLLINS

Hi-Y; Fire Brigade; French Club; Bear Facts and Black Warrior Photographer; Monitor; Library Staff.



ROGER COMER

Beta Club, Treasurer; Latin Club, Junior Talent Show; Honor Society.

HARRIET CONANT

Band; Mixed Chorus; Latin Club; Beta Club; All State Band Medal winner; "Pirates of Penzance"; "Text Book Suite"; All State Orchestra; Honor Society.

MURIAL CORK

Section Treasurer, Pep Squad; F. H. A.; F. T. A.; Citizenship Club; D. O. Club, Miss D. O. of Alabama



ANN CRUME

Honor Society; Band; Librarian; All State Band; Spanish Club; Treasurer Science Club; Beta Club; Black Warrior Business Staff; Lyre Club.

MARGARET CRUSE

Vice-President of Section; Spanish Club, Vice-Pres.; Student Council; F. T. A.; Second Mixed Chorus; Band; All State Band; Citizenship Club; Honor Society; Beta Club; Office Runner; Medal Winner All State Band.

DON DaLEE

Football; Jr. Talent Show; Red Letter Club; Class Treasurer; Favorite; Sec. of Class; Track; Vice-Pres. of Class; Section Officer



BOBBY DANIEL

Band, All State Band, 4-H Club, French Club.

MARY DAVIS

Tri-Hi-Y; D. E. Club; Citizenship Club.

CECILLE HUNTER

Tri-Hi-Y; Citizenship Club; F. H. A.



SENIORS

MANOELLE de la MENARDIERE

President of Section; Citizenship Club; French Club; Tennis Club; Delegate To French Convention.

JEROLYN DOCKERY

Red Cross Council; Black Warrior Business Staff; Tri-Hi-Y; Secretary; F. H. A.; Library.

SHIRLEY DONALDSON

Regular Schedule

GEORGE DOWNING

Transfer T. H. S.; Boys State; Mixed Chorus, President.

VIRGINIA DUCKWORTH

Greasepainters; Treasurer Section; F. T. A.; Tri-Hi-Y; Chaplain Lctin Club; Red Cross Council Senior Grade Editor; Junior Talent Show; Pep Squad; Second Mixed Chorus.

CAROL FAYE DUNCAN

Tri-Hi-Y; F. T. A.; Historian.

THOMAS DUNCAN

Band; Fire Brigade; All State Band.

JOE ELLEDGE

4-H Club; Fire Brigade.

BETTY ELLIOTT

Band; Citizenship Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Beta Club; Youth Legislature; Honor Society.

ELEANOR ELLIS

Secretary of Homeroom; Tri-Hi-Y; D. O. Club, Student Council; F. N. A.; Red Cross Council; F. H. A.

ELISE FAIRCLOTH

Student Council; Beta Club; Secretary of Section; Citizenship Club; Junior Talent Show; Black Warrior Business Staff; Tri-Hi-Y; Greasepainters; Leaders Club; F. T. A., Vice-President; Art Club, Gold Key; Honor Society.

RUTH FALGOUT

Citizenship Club; D. O. Club; Junior Red Cross; F. H. A.



NEWCOMERS TO T. H. S.—ROW 1:

Sarah Margaret Elam, Martha Ray, Donnie Shirley, Vicki Gonzales, Sandra Luxich, Sondria Garner, Nancy Robinson, Evelyn Ramsay, Mary Jo Box, Ada Huff, Eddy Goins. ROW 2: Willodene Steffen, Syvilla Oswalt, Mary Styles, Jamie Lancaster, La-Rue Sanders, Alice Jones, Sally Jo Nash, Martha Greene, Helen Henderson, Nancy Miller, Bobby Lee, Ann Herbert, Jerri Haight, Judy Edmonds, Lamar Thomas, Albert Holland, Ivan Sanders.

SENIORS



WAYLON FIELDS
D. O. Club.

BARBARA ANN FISHER
F. H. A.; Citizenship Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Library Staff.

BETTY FLANNIGAN
D. O. Club; Future Nurses; F. H. A.



DICK FOWLER
Vice-President of Section; Student Council; Junior Talent Show; Fire Brigade; Vice-President; Mixed Chorus.

WILLIAM FOWLER

BETTY FRANKLIN
F. H. A.; D. O.



GLEND A FREE
President of Section; Beta Club; F. T. A.; Band; All State Band; Spanish Club; Office Runner; Honor Society.

KAY FREEMAN
D. O. Club; F. H. A.

THAD GARNER
Projection Club



VIVA GARRETT
Transferred to T. H. S.; Office Runner; Junior Talent Show; Mixed Chorus; Majorette.

ELIZABETH GILLILAND
F. T. A.; Health Room Assistant; Citizenship Club.

JUNE GILREATH
Citizenship Club; F. T. A.; Monitor; Junior Talent Show; Secretary-Treasurer of Section; Majorette; Office Runner; Red Cross.

By the happy expressions on these student's faces, they must have made an A on their spelling today. William looks a little doubtful.



S E N I O R S

KATHRYN GREEN

Transferred to T. H. S.; Tri-Hi-Y; F. T. A.

MARTHA GREEN

Transferred to T. H. S.; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"; Greasepainters.

MARY LOUISE GREEN

Citizenship Club; Spanish Club; Beta Club; Honor Society.

JUNE GREEN

D. O. Club; F. N. A.

HORACE GULLEDGE

Projection Club; D. O. Club President; Hi-Y.

BONNIE GUY

Mixed Chorus; F. H. A.

MARY LOUISE HALL

Citizenship Club; Beta Club; Spanish Club; Honor Society

ASA HAMNER

Regular Schedule

SARAH HANNAH

F. H. A.

BOB HARDEMAN

D. O. Club; Student Council.

HARRIETT HASTY

Honor Society; Beta Club; Greasepainters; Black Warrior Staff, Bear Facts Staff.

MARY CATHERINE HATCHETT

President and Vice-President of Section; Student Council; Citizenship Club; French Club; Monitor; Jr. Talent Show; Sec.-Treas. of Class; Beta Club, Honor Society.

HELEN HENDERSON

Transferred to T. H. S. '53.

EUGENE HERREN

Hi-Y; Band.

GILBERT HICKS

HOWARD HINDERER

Band.

JIMMY HINTON

Co-Captain of Football Team; Red Letter Club; Track

LOU HINTON

Sec.-Treas. of Section; President of Section; Cheerleader; French Club; Art Club; Vice-President; Citizenship Club; Class Favorite; Junior Talent Show; Red Cross Council.



SENIORS

A picture that is becoming traditional.
The editors not editing!



SUE HINTON

Student Council; Vice-President Section; Citizenship Club; Leader's Club; French Club; Cheerleader; Favorite

MARTHA HITEN

Band; Lyre Club; Citizenship Club; Spanish Club; Fire Brigade; Red Cross Council; Office Runner.

ROLLIE LEE HODO

D. O. Club; F. N. A.; Health Room Assistant.



BETTY LOUISE HOFFMAN

Mixed Chorus; Beta Club; Citizenship Club; Quill and Scroll; Science Club; Greasepainters, Secretary; "Bishop's Mantle"; "Little Women"; "Song of Bernadette"; Favorite; Red Cross Council; Black Warrior Staff; Homecoming Maid; Secretary of Section; Honor Society.

WAYNE HOGGLE

D. O. Club; Fire Brigade.

JANIE HOLLINGSWORTH

Regular Schedule



JANICE HOMAN

Citizenship Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Monitor; Office Runner; F. T. A.; Red Cross Council; Student Council; Junior Talent Show; Majorette.

LIBBY HORNE

F. H. A.; Citizenship Club; F. N. A.; Red Cross Council; Tri-Hi-Y; D. O. Club.

DELORES HOWARD

Tri-Hi-Y; Citizenship Club; Pep Squad; Mixed Chorus.



GWEN HOWELL

F. T. A. Spanish Club; F. H. A.; Pep Squad; Mixed Chorus.

FAYE HUBBARD

ELIZABETH HUDSON

D. O. Club; Citizenship Club.

SENIORS



As a means of finance for the Beta Club and as a help for students, the Student Directory was printed and sold. This directory contains the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all the students in school. Addressing Christmas Cards and phoning for various club meetings are a few of the things made easier by this guide. Here two students buy the directories from Beta Club members.

BETTY SUE HUGHES

F. T. A.; Office Runner; Asst. and Business Mgr. of Bear Facts; Cheerleader; Junior Talent Show; Favorite; Citizenship Club.

DOROTHY HUGHES

F. H. A.; Tri-Hi-Y; F. N. A.; Citizenship Club; D. O. Club; Fire Brigade.

JOYCE HUGHES

Band; F. H. A.; Black Warrior Business and Editorial Staff; F. T. A.; Monitor; Office Runner; Citizenship Club; Tri-Hi-Y.

JOANNE HUNT

Transferred to T. H. S.; Favorite; "Miss F. H. A."; Junior Talent Show; F. H. A.; Citizenship Club; F. T. A.; Office Runner; Captain's Sponsor Homecoming.

SHELLIE INZER

Sec.-Treas. and Vice-President of Class; President and Vice-President of Section; Latin Club; Fire Brigade; Band, Manager; All-State Band; Projection Club; Boy's State; Favorite; Science Club; Hi-Y; President.

JEAN JACKSON

Band; Spanish Club; D. O. Club; F. N. A.; Basket Girl; Fire Brigade.

DAVID JAMES

President of Class; President of Section; "Confederates"; Band; Mixed Chorus; "Pirates of Penzance"; Favorite; Fire Brigade; Junior Talent Show.

ARMISTED JENKINS

(Dobie) Transferred to T. H. S.; "Clementine"; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"; Greasepainters; Science Club; Fire Brigade; Tennis Team; Projection Club.

CLARENCE JOHNSON

Fire Brigade; Hi-Y; Football; Basketball.

JERRY JOHNSON

Football, Hi-Y, D. O. Club.

GAIL JOHNSON

French Club, Beta Club, Greasepainters, Tri-Hi-Y, Secretary of Section, Health Room Assistant, F. T. A., Citizenship Club, Latin Club, Black Warrior Business Staff.

JAMES JOINER

Band, Mixed Chorus, "Textbook Suite", Fire Brigade



SENIORS



BETTY JONES

F. N. A., Sec.-Treas; Jr. Red Cross; Leader's Club; F. H. A.; D. O. Club; Health Room Assistant; Second Mixed Chorus; Tri-Hi-Y; Basket Girl.

BUDDY KENNEDY

Spanish Club; Fire Brigade, Favorite; Hi-Y.

ALDENE KIMBRELL

Band; Fire Brigade; Second Mixed Chorus; Projection Club.



MARY JULIA KNIGHT

Tri-Hi-Y, Vice-President; Youth Legislature Delegate Hi-Y Convention; Beta Club; Office Runner; Art Club, Sec.-Treas.; Citizenship Club; Black Warrior Staff; Latin Club; Greasepainters; F. T. A.; Mixed Chorus; "Pirates of Pinzance"; "Text-book Suite"; Winner in American Legion Essay Contest; Honor Society.

JERRY LANCASTER

Band, Asst. Manager; Science Club, Hi-Y; Fire Brigade

PAT LANCASTER

F. T. A.; Tri-Hi-Y; Junior Red Cross; Beta Club; Library Staff; Honor Society.



YVONNE LAKE

D. O. Club; F. H. A.

CAROLYN LANGSTON

Beta Club; Vice-President; Honor Society; President of Section.

NANEITA LEACH

Honor Society, Beta Club; French Club; Latin Club; Quill and Scroll; Tri-Hi-Y; Student Council; Art Club, Secretary; Art Editor Black Warrior; County Fair Art Award; Winner Fire Prevention Theme and Poster Contest; Treasurer Class; Jr. Talent Show; Favorite; Miss T. H. S.; Homecoming Queen;



BETTIE GRACE LEE

Honor Society, Vice-President; Beta Club; Art Club, Sec.-Treas. and President; Tri-Hi-Y, Chaplain; Student Council.

MARGARET LEE

Beta Club; Student Council; Greasepainters; "Clementine"; D. E. Club; President Section; Girls' State; Honor Society.

HANK LELAND

Football Manager; Hi-Y; Spanish Club; Fire Brigade; Junior Talent Show.



JACK LEWIS

Fire Brigade; D. O. Club.

PAT LEWIS

Beta Club; Black Warrior Staff; Bear Facts Staff; Quill and Scroll; Citizenship Club.

JOE LOFTIS

Projection Club; Fire Brigade; Mixed Chorus.



EUGENE LOPER

Art Club; Red Letter Club; Fire Brigade; Baseball Team.

BARBARA ANN LOWERY

Transferred to T. H. S.

JOAN MACKEY

F. T. A.; Spanish Club; Office Runner; Monitor; F. H. A.; Favorite; Tri-Hi-Y; Homecoming Maid; Cheerleader; Junior Talent Show; Greasepainters; Citizenship Club.

S E N I O R S

RACHEL MASSEY

Transferred to T. H. S.; F. H. A.; Mixed Chorus; Monitor;
4-H Club; D. O. Club.

FOSTER MATTHEWS

Spanish Club; Fire Brigade.

RUTH McCARY

F. H. A.

MARTHA McCOLLUM

Library Staff; Leaders' Club; F. H. A.; Majorette; Fire Brigade;
Citizenship Club; Pep Squad; Office Runner.

KATHERINE McGEE

D. O. Club.

JEAN McILVAINE

Band; Science Club; Spanish Club.

JIMMY MILLS

D. O. Club; Citizenship Club; Pep Squad; Fire Brigade;
Second Mixed Chorus.

SUE MITCHELL

Greasepainters, Vice-President, Treasure; Tri-Hi-Y; Citizenship
Club; Secretary of Section; Spanish Club; Pep Squad; Nurse's
Assistant.

JOAN MONTGOMERY

Beta Club; Science Club; Red Cross Council; Student Council;
Section Vice-President, President; Greasepainters; Pep Squad;
Black Warrior Editorial Staff; Citizenship Club; Drives Chair-
man Section; Honor Society.

JOE MONTGOMERY

D. O. Club; Hi-Y; Fire Brigade.

DAVID MOORE

Football; Library Staff; D. O. Club.

MARY ELLEN MOORE

F. H. A.; D. O. Club.

CHARLES MORGAN

Mixed Chorus; Fire Brigade.

LOUISE MOREMAN

Mixed Chorus; "Textbook Suite"; "Pirates of Penzance";
Citizenship Club; Black Warrior Business Staff; F. H. A.;
Tri-Hi-Y; F. N. A.; D. O. Club

BETTY MORRIS

Leaders Club; Pep Squad; F. H. A.; Citizenship Club; Mixed
Chorus.

DONALD MORRIS

Regular Schedule

EDLYNE MORRIS

Basketball; Fire Brigade; Junior Talent Show; President, Vice-
President of Section.



SENIORS



THOMAS MORTON
Student Council; Basketball Manager; Hi-Y; Spanish Club.



FRANCES MOSES
Band, President; Tri-Hi-Y, Vice-President; Vice President Section; French Club; F. T. A.; Student; Black Warrior Business and Editorial Staff.



ANN MULVIHILL
Beta Club; Secretary; Science Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Quill and Scroll; Greasepainters; French Club; Bear Facts; Citizenship Club; Honor Society.



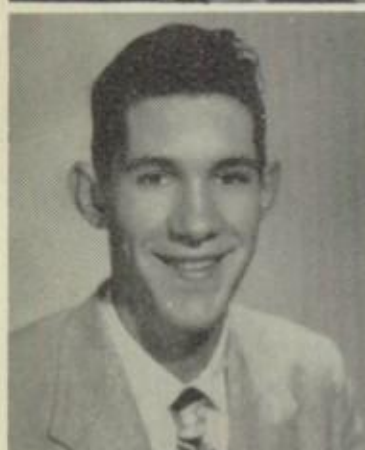
MELBA NELSON
D. O. Club.



LIBBY OLSON
Head Cheerleader; Homecoming Team Sponsor; President, F. T. A.; Junior Talent Show; Section Secretary; Leaders Club; Red Cross Council; Inter-Club Council; Office Runner; Monitor; Pep Squad; "Text Book Suite".



SYVILLA OSWALT
Glee Club; F. H. A.; 4-H Club.



ROYCE PATTERSON
Baseball; Projection Club; Fire Brigade.



JACK PATTON
Regular Schedule



CHARLES PAYNE
Mixed Chorus.

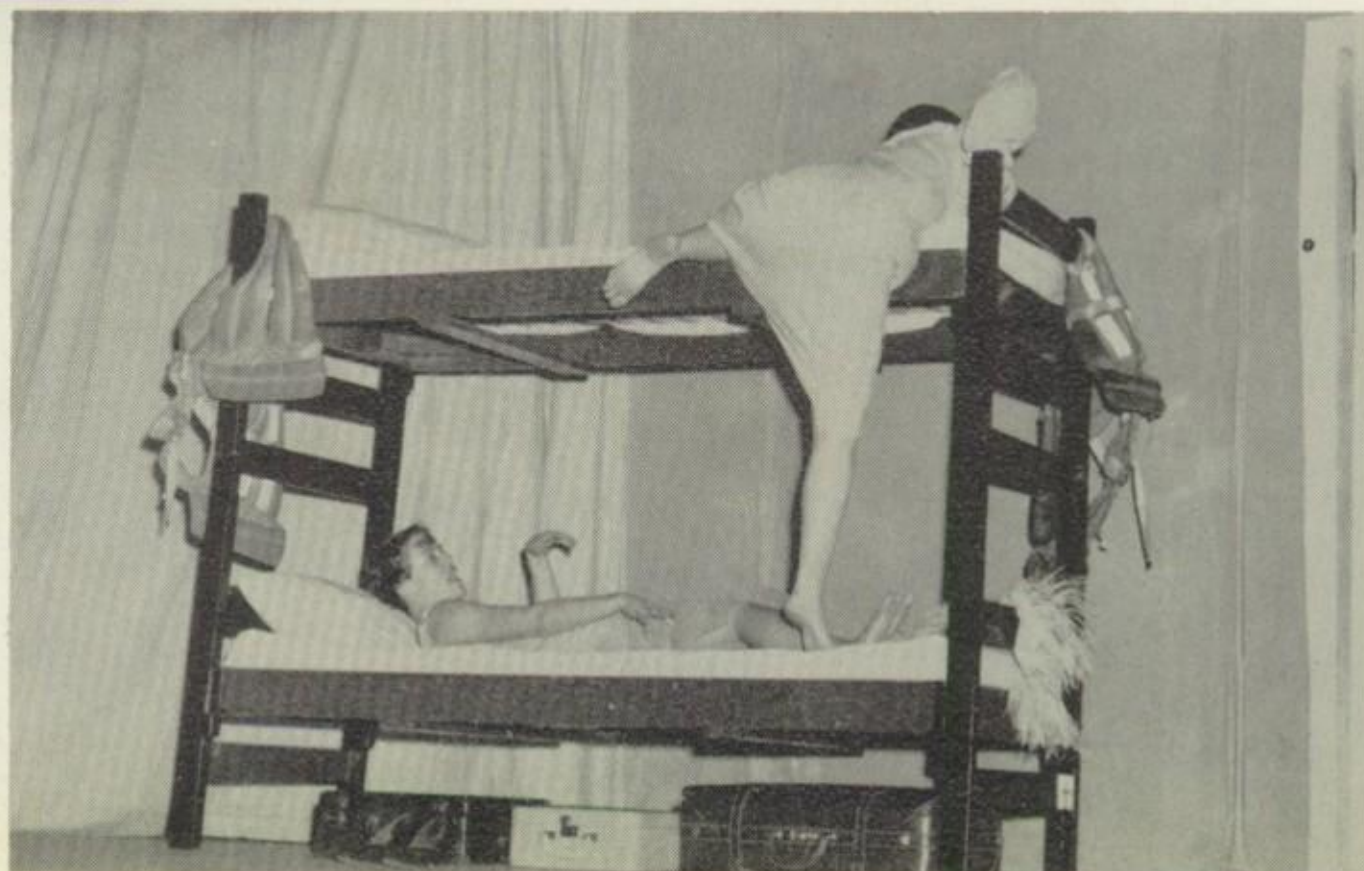


DAVID PENNINGTON
Fire Brigade; Projection Club.



KARL PERKINS
French Club; Red Letter Club; Hi-Y; Football, Assistant Sport Editor.

This picture is from a scene in "Our Hearts Were Young And Gay," a hilarious Greasepainter production. Frances Segler as Emily Kimbrough is descending from a top bunk on a Transatlantic ocean liner.



SENIORS

ANNIE MARY PHIFER

Band; Tri-Hi-Y, Secretary; President, Vice-President, Secretary of Section; Junior Talent Show; Beta Club, Chaplain; Honor Society; French Club; Citizenship Club.

JIM PIERCE

Beta Club; Hi-Y Chaplain; Student Council; Science Club; Fire Brigade; Transfer to T. H. S.; Honor Society.

DONALD PREWITT

Regular Schedule.

GAYLE PRITCHETT

Regular Schedule.

ROSE MARIE PRICE

D. O.; F. T. A.; Tri-Hi-Y; F. N. A.; Beta Club; Science Club; Citizenship Club; Honor Society.

DAVID QUINN

Fire Brigade.

JIMMY RAY

Regular Schedule.

BETTY JO REYNOLDS

Beta Club; Mixed Chorus; Student Director of Mixed Chorus; Honor Society.

ANN RICHARDSON

President of Beta Club; Honor Society; Tri-Hi-Y, President, Chaplain, and County Council Representative; Miss Citizenship; F. T. A.; Black Warrior Business Staff; Citizenship Club; Latin Club; Leaders Club; President of Section; Youth Legislature; Secretary of Student Council; Office Runner; Inter-Club Council; Jr. Talent Show; County Council Vice President; Greasepainters.

ELEANOR RILEY

F. H. A., Secretary; Bear Facts; Spanish Club; Tri-Hi-Y, Treasurer.

DICKIE ROBERTS

Vice-President and Secretary of Section; Fire Brigade; D. O. Club.

HARRIET ROGERS

Band; All-State Band Medalist; Greasepainters; Citizenship Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Black Warrior Business Staff; F. T. A.; Junior Talent Show; Honor Society.

LARRY ROGERS

Fire Brigade; Red Letter Club.

PEGGY ROGERS

Citizenship Club; Student Council; Leaders' Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Jr. Red Cross; F. N. A.; D. O. Club; "Miss D. O."

DON RUGGLES

President, Vice-President of Class; President, Vice President of Section; Hi-Y, Vice-President. Hi-Y Youth and Government Favorite; Fire Brigade; Transferred to T. H. S.

LYDIA MAE RYAN

Citizenship Club; Leaders' Club; F. N. A.; Second Mixed Chorus; F. H. A.; Majorette, Runner-up in Miss F. H. A.

GENE SAVAGE

Latin Club; Mixed Chorus; "Pirates of Pinzance"; Tuscaloosa Singers; Greasepainters; "Little Women"; "The Bishop's Mantle"; Favorite; Beta Club; Jr. Talent Show; Science Club, State President; Hi-Y; Student Council, Vice-President and President.

NAN SCHAEFFER

Beta Club, French Club, Latin Club, Quill and Scroll, President; Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, Art Club-Vice President, Assistant Editor and Editor of Black Warrior, County Fair Art Award, Gold Key in National Art Contest, Fire Prevention Poster Award, Jr. Talent Show, Favorite, Transferred to T. H. S., Greasepainters, Honor Society.



S E N I O R S



FRANCES SEGLER

Grade Editor of Black Warrior Pep Squad; Red Cross Council; Drives Committee; Jr. Talent Show; Citizenship Club; Spanish Club; F. T. A., Sec.-Treas.; Winner in Local, District, and State B'ham News Oratorical Contest; Office Runner; Inter-club Council; Greasepainters, President; "Clementine"; "Happy Journey"; "Brilliant Performance"; "Joan of Lorraine"; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"; "Song of Bernadette"; Mixed Chorus; State Chorus; "Pirates of Pinzance";

BEN TOM SELMAN

Band; Science Club; Fire Brigade; Vice-President of Section

JACQUELINE SENNA

(Jackie) Black Warrior Business and Editorial Staffs; Bear Facts; Greasepainters; Tri-Hi-Y; Latin Club; Citizenship Club; Jr. Talent Show.



ELEANOR GAY SHERRY

Student Council; Favorite; Tri-Hi-Y; F. T. A.; Cheerleader; Greasepainters; "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"; Office Runner; Art Club; French Club; Black Warrior Staff; President of Section.

DONALD SHIRLEY

Transferred to T. H. S.

EMERTHA POUNDERS SHIRLEY

Beta Club; F. H. A.; F. N. A.; D. O. Club Honor Society.



MARGARET ANN SHOTTS

Mixed Chorus; F. T. A.; Leaders' Club; Student Council; Monitor; Greasepainters; Pep Squad; Second Mixed Chorus; Secretary of Section; Citizenship Club; Honor Society.

RUTH SIEGAL

Band; Greasepainters; Spanish Club; F. T. A.; Second Mixed Chorus.

JOYCE SKELTON

D. O. Club; Office Runner; F. H. A.; F. T. A.



RETHA SMALLEY

Tri-Hi-Y; F. H. A.; Citizenship Club; Vice-President of Section; Red Cross Council.

JUDITH SNYDER

KATHLEEN SPENCER

Band; Red Cross Council; Citizenship Club; Lyre Club.



SANDRA STEVENS

French Club; Fire Brigade; Section Officer; Citizenship Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Jr. Talent Show; Office Runner; Health Room Assistant; Red Cross Council.

LOUIS STRINGER

D. O. Club.

NEDRIA STRINGER

Beta Club; Tri-Hi-Y, Treasurer, President; Youth Legislature Award Winner; Student Council; F. T. A.; Leader' Club Second Mixed Chorus; Red Cross Council; Inter-Club Council; Honor Society.



LOIS STUCKI

D. O. Club; Transferred to T. H. S.

MARGARET SULLIVAN

Beta Club; President, Sec.-Treas. of Section; Jr. Talent Show; Citizenship Club; F. H. A.; Leaders' Club; F. T. A.; Black Warrior Business and Editorial Staff; Drives Committee; Spanish Club; Monitor; Honor Society.

MIKE THOMAS

Football Manager; Red Letter Club; Hi-Y; Baseball; Track; Football; Black Warrior Staff; Jr. Talent Show; Fire Brigade French Club; State Photograph Awards.

SENIORS

MEM TIERCE

Jr. Talent Show; Black Warrior Photographer; Vice-President of Section; Vice-President of Projection Club; Citizenship Club.

NITA TODD

Greasepainters; Tri-Hi-Y; Black Warrior Business Staff; All-State Band Medal Winner; Youth Legislature; Jr. Talent Show; Tri-Hi-Y Conference; Lyre Club; Band; Officer Section.

BONNIE TOMMIE

Beta Club; F. H. A.; Citizenship Club; Health Assistant; Black Warrior Typist; Second Mixed Chorus; Pep Squad; Student School Secretary.

SALLY TRAWICK

Science Club, Sec.-Treas.; French Club, Sec.-Treas.; Bear Facts Editor; Beta Club; Honor Society; President; Student Council; Favorite; Greasepainters; Quill and Scroll.

GAY NELL TUCKER

Tri-Hi-Y Citizenship Club; Junior Red Cross; D. O.; Vice President of Section; Mixed Chorus; "Pirates of Pinzance"; "Textbook Suite"; F. N. A.; Band; F. H. A.; Drives Committee; Monitor.

JO ANNE USSERY

F. H. A.; Spanish Club; Second Mixed Chorus.

DAVID VAUGHN

Football; Basketball; Track; D. O. Club; Boys' State

JACK WALDROP

Hi-Y; Spanish Club; Officer of Section; Jr. Talent Show.

JOANNE WALLACE

Band; F. H. A.; Treasurer; D. O. Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Citizenship Club; Beta Club; Junior Red Cross.

WILLIAM WESLEY

Band; Spanish Club; Projection Club, President; D. O. Club; Fire Brigade.

NANCY WEST

Tri-Hi-Y; Citizenship Club; Greasepainters; Black Warrior Typist; Red Cross Council, President and Sec.-Treas.; Second Mixed Chorus; Sec.-Treas. of Section; Office Runner; Inter-Club Council; Drives Committee; Pep Squad; Student School Secretary; F. T. A.

WILLIAM WHITE

D. O. Club; Football.



Coach Henderson holds a white rabbit, similar to the one that brought us so much luck in the Phillip's game. The rabbit was given to the team as a mascot by the Tuscaloosa News.

SENIORS



MARGARET WIGGINS

Tri- Hi-Y; Sec. of Library Staff; Citizenship Club; Transfer to T. H. S.

LOIS WHITNEY

Red Cross Council; Drives Committee; Science Club; Citizenship Club; Leaders Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Beta Club; French Club; Secretary of Homeroom; Honor Society.

CAROLYN WILSON

Greasepainters; Spanish Club; Citizenship Club; Office Runner.



JAMES WILSON

LYNN WILSON

DIANE WOOD

Citizenship Club; Spanish Club; F. T. A.; Leaders Club; Health Room Assistant; F. N. A.



WILMA WOODS

Transferred to T. H. S.

BASCOM WOODWARD

Monitor; Fire Brigade; Band; All-State Band; Junior Talent Show.

JIMMY WOODWARD

President Freshman and Junior Class; President of Homeroom; Red Letter Club; Class Favorite; Jr. Talent Show; Captain Football Team; Baseball; Basketball; Beta Club; Honor Society.



JEWEL WOOLEY

Science Club; Student Council; D. O. Club; F. T. A.; Sec. of Section; President Stamp Club; Bear Facts Typist; Reporter.

JANE WRIGHT

Mixed Chorus Accompanist; "Pirate of Penzance"; "Text Book Suite"; Beta Club; Honor Society; Art Club; State Solo Concert; Citizenship Club; F. H. A.; Sec. and Treas. of Homeroom.

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

DORA BALLARD

CHARLES BARFIELD

VIRGINIA BREWER

CHARLES FARLEY

ARCHIE McDANIEL

HARRY SCOTT

EUGENE SEALES

REX WARD

DAVID WEEMS

OUTSTANDING SENIORS



DAVID JAMES

Trumpeteer, wit, popular fellow, a good president of the Senior Class. David has become a real part of our high school.

ANNIE MARY PHIFER

An outstanding person in scholarship, a leader in band activities. We shall always remember Annie Mary's beautiful devotionals in section room and in assembly.

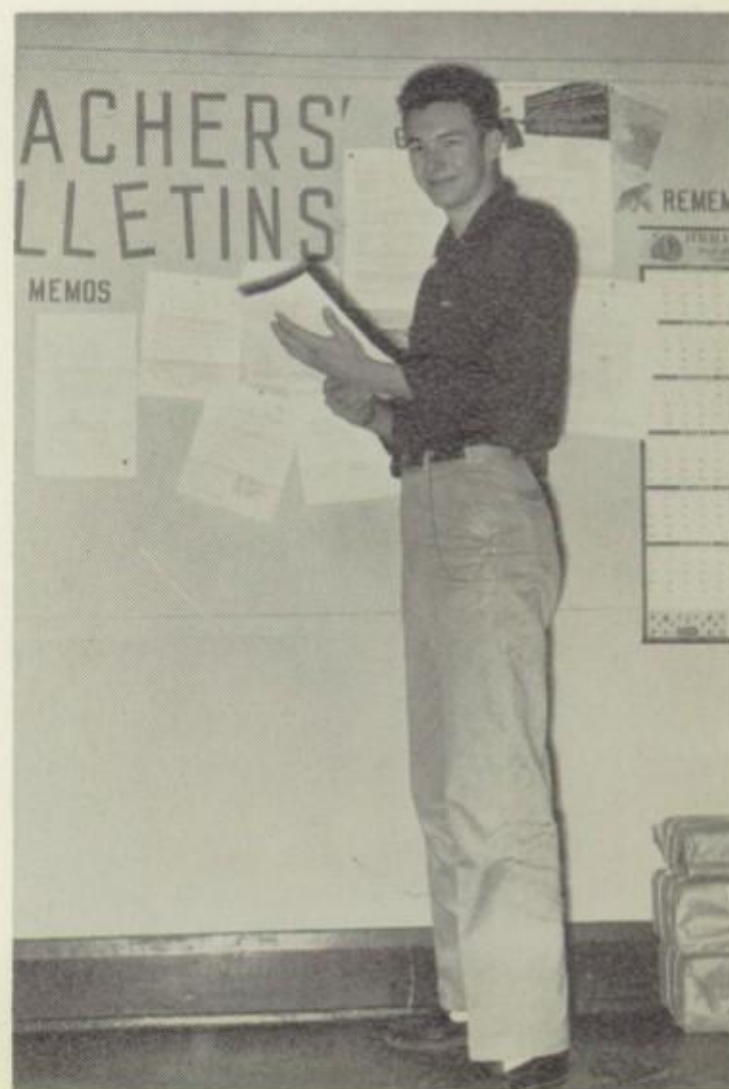


ANN RICHARDSON

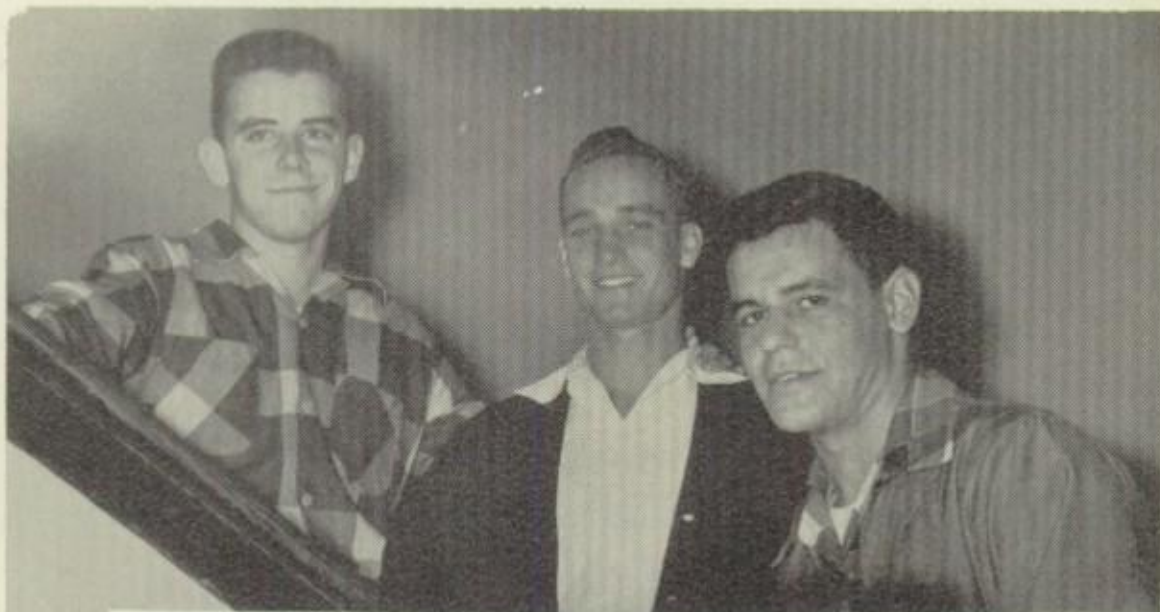
She's our Miss Capable of 1954. Ann has been a leader in the Book Exchange sponsored by the Student Council, the Student Directory, and the devotional booklet by the Tri-Hi-Y—all new and helpful to us at T. H. S.

GENE SAVAGE

Capable president of our Student Council, Gene has presided well at assemblies and planned with vision with our student governing group. He's also tall, dark, and handsome.



TALENT SHOW IS JUNIOR PROJECT



JUNIOR OFFICERS

BILLY SHAMBLINPresident
GORDON PALMERVice President
JOHNNY LEMONISSecretary-Treasurer



SR. II—1—SMITH. Row One: Bobbie Ausmus, Patricia Canavan, Jane Bonner, Jerry Baker, Drucilla Christian, Margaret Ann Avery, Kay Copeland, Marion Caffee, Sylvia Bailey, Mallory Bratton . . . Row Two: Orrin Barrett, Miss Smith, Audie Burt, Violet Barton, Betty Ashcraft, Mary Jo Box, Frances Barnes, Marcia Burroughs, Shirley Brashears . . . Row Three: Billy Andrews, Bobby Christian, Charles Bowling, Lavell Brown, Jimmy Cotton, Jim Cain, Jeff Coleman, Gene Beard, Sonny Brasher, Frank Campbell.



SR. II—2—P. PATTON. Row One: Judy Forsyth, Jeanne Elliott, Fay Farris, Barbara Gibson, Anne Fair, Estelle Gardner . . . Row Two: Billie Sue Deal, Saundria Garner, Barbara Elkins, Nancy Davis . . . Row Three: Freddy Glover, Don Durham, Ben Crane, Sammy Dickson, Don Curry, John Fincher, Darrell Fitts . . . Row Four: Charles Finley, Rollo Green, Dickie Edwards, Earle Gardner, Steve Flood, Richard Doughty, Billy Eubanks, Don Cowan.

JUNIORS

JUNIOR SECTION ROOM OFFICERS

Row One: Mr. Hampton, Clara Lawrence, Sue Townsend, Mary Ann Oliver, Kay Copeland, Celeste Davis, Don Curry.



SR II—3—VIBBART. Row One: Mary Alice Hoots, Ann Herbert, Frances Hill, Sue Hamner, Jeri Hought, Peggy Helm, Libbye Hurt, Elaine Jones, Barbara Ann Harrison, Ola Humphries . . . Row Two: Ray Heaslett, Jimmy Jones, David Jones, Otis Henderson, Charlotte Hannah, Charles Jordan, Betty Harbin, Hazel Harkey, Ruth Hall, Nancy Green, Shirley Hughes . . . Row Three: Edward Kemp, Raiford Hicks, Cecil Hussey, Charles Kirk, David Jackson, Joe Hunt, Harold Hodges, Polly Henderson, Sonny Hewitt.



SR. II—4—R. PATTON. Row One: Jo Ann Lacks, Neva McIntosh, Barbara Mitchell, Nancy Koster, Patsy Jones, Clara Lawrence, Shirley Montgomery, Anna Long, Mary McCary . . . Row Two: Tennett Lee, Allen Mattox, Marlin Moore, Johnny Lemonis, Mary Mills, Bonnie Lowe, Bonnie Sue Lake, Sally Jo Nash, Ann Minot . . . Row Three: Cynthia McMillan, Larry Lewis, James Massey, Dan McCoy, Bobby Murphee, John Leopard, Herbert McCrimmon, James Mayers, Alton McCollum, Nancy Miller.



SR. II—5—HAMPTON. Row One: Peggy Shows, La Rue Sanderson, Ann Palmer, Nancy Robertson, Marilyn Smith, "Boo" Pritchett, Gladys Palmer, Marla Stephenson, Celia Orr, Joan Price . . . Row Two: Mr. Hampton, Gordon Palmer, Billy Shamblin, Sandra Smith, Rosa Partlow, Sissie Seeley, Mary Ann Oliver, Frankie O'Neal, La Nell Osborne, Battle Searcy, Bob Scott . . . Row Three: Louis Rubio, Douglas Pearson, Gene Sims, Ted Ramspeck, Dick Pride, Mike Quarles, Roger Scarbrough, Gaylon Parnell, Melvin Stanforth, Bill Ramsden, Herbert Quinn.



SR. II—6—BLANCHARD. Row One: Martha Ann Vail, Sheila Elmore, Jan Wicker, Yvonne Tirey, Betty Jane York, Shelby Woley, Connie Sue Tidwell, Gracie Welch, Elizabeth Wilson . . . Row Two: Bill Stone, Vickie Gonzalez, Mary Stiles, Charles Tucker, Earl Bolles, Sue Townsend, Gay Townsend, Sue Summerhill, A. G. Smith, Rayburn Toler . . . Row Three: Fred Bolling, Billy Weaver, John Swanger, Phil Zuiderhock, Don Tucker, Butch Swindle, Sidney Tarwater, Harmon Van Buskirk, George Walker, Bobby Wood, Wayne Styres, Hubert Tunnell.

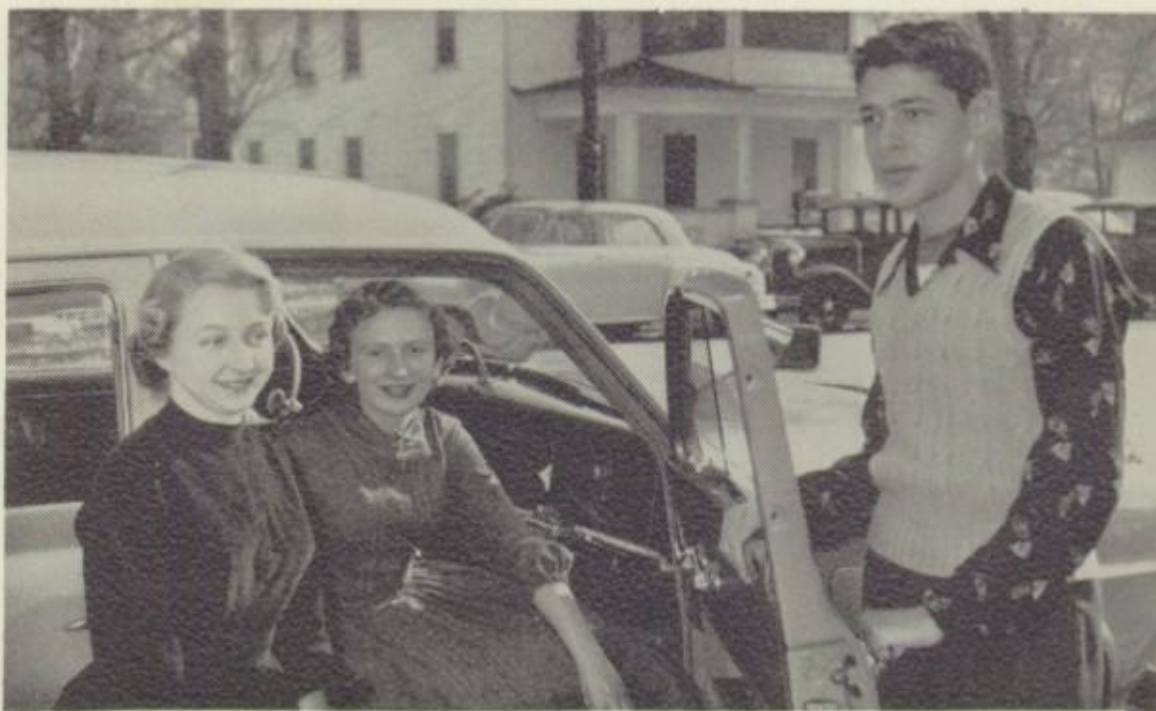


SR. II—7—HUEY. Row One: Ann Cobb'e, Kay Craton, Shelby Darnell, Faye Craton, Inza Faye Willmon, Jackie Schaeffer, Celeste Davis, Betty Anderson . . . Row Two: Bryan Cox, Kenneth Shirley, Reginald Logan, Jimmy Lee, Jimmy Lynn.

SOPHS FIRST TO PRESENT LIBRARY PROGRAM

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

PAT ABERNATHY Secretary-Treasurer
SALLIE HOLIFIELD President
ALAN SIEGAL Vice President



SR. I—1—ADAMS. Row One: Norma Nell Avery, Carol Adams, Linda Armstrong, Londa Bennett, Julia Anderson, Gail Bowles, Roberta Banks, Tommy Nell Banks . . . Row Two: Larry Bowman, Louie Anders, Gloria Bates, Mary Lou Boylan, Kay Bounds, Rosalind Alexander, Ann Barrett, Jemison Bowers, Nick Armstrong . . . Row Three: Larry Bohler, James Abernathy, Thomas Bailey, Robert Ballard, David Barnett, Johnny Adams, Billy Boyd, Joe Banks, Teddy Joe Bearden, Mrs. W. F. Adams.



SR. I—2—ROBERTSON. Row One: Patsy Brown, Maeola Clements, Adele Carpenter, Shirley Buck, Peggy Brown, Barbara Burroughs, Janet Caldwell, Elaine Clarkson . . . Row Two: Don Comer, Charles Chrsitopher, Verner Lee Colburn, Harry Carver, Howard Burroughs, Allen Cadell, Eugene Brittan, John Chism, Frankie Butler . . . Row Three: Edgar Braddock, Jerry Darnell, Ken Buchanan, Jack Carmichael, Freddy Coons.

S O P H O M O R E S



SR. 1—4—AVERETTE: Row One: Fay Fincher, Myra Hill, Betty Jean Free, Mary Jo Fisher, Virginia Ferguson, Jeanette Hayes, Louise Gardner . . . Row Two: Horace Hall, Sue Guy, Sarah Graham, Ann Hartley, Mary Ann Ford, Jo Ann Griffin, Sarah Garrison, Sherry Gibson, Camella Hinton, Jean Harris, Pettus Guin . . . Row Three: Thomas Henderson, Thomas Hammack, Buddy Greer, Bobby Hannah, Dickie Harmon, Mike Guin, James Hamby, Jerry Grey, Albert Franklin.



SOPHOMORE SECTION ROOM PRESIDENTS

Row One: Toosie Mustin, Barbara Tatum, Priscilla Winston, Cornelia Pinkney . . . Row Two: Mrs. Hardin, Hayes Hutchins, Verner Lee Colburn, Joe Reeves.



SR. 1—3—McLEOD. Row One: Frances Duncan, Sarah Elam, Patricia Davis, Maxine Faulkner, Mary Essery, Shirley Davis, Diane Duncan, Alice Wade Faircloth, Angela Davis . . . Row Two: Jimmy Davis, Jerry Douglas, Joe Farmer, C. W. Farmer, Jack Dollar, Jack Englebert, Donald Elledge . . . Row Three: Butch Evans, Robert Davis, Elderidge Eads, Sam Dunn.

S O P H O M O R E S



SR. 1—5—CLARK. Row One: Martha Johnson, Jo Ann Johnson, Carolyn Jackson, Ellen Hollinsworth, Eleanor Holley, Sally Ann Holifield, Gaynell Hosmer, May Hosey . . . Row Two: Dean Hodo, Ada Huff, Dixie Howell, Henriette Kendrick, Betty Hutchinson, Lois Jones, Doris Johnson, Shirley Kornegay, Marilyn Joiner, Charlotte Kiker, Albert Holland . . . Row Three: Jimmy Howard, Don Hoggle, Hayes Hutchins, Jimmy Halloman, Jimmy Jackson, Bob Meys, Gene Hock, Hewitt Johnson, Wallace Hollyhand, Danny Killian, John Hosmer, Billy Paul Jackson.

STUDENTS NOT PRESENT FOR SECTION ROOM PICTURES — Row One: Martha Evans, Judy Edmonds, Donnie Shirley, Shirley Averett, Myra Ann Caldwell, Jackie Davis, Lily Humphries . . . Row Two: Lewis Cook, Dennis Conniff, R. E. Smith, James Simpson, Billy Clay, Fred Barton, Paul Davis, Jimmy Simpson, Don Lott, Jerome Brittain, Davis Clup, Jody Farris, Johnny Adams.



SR. 1—6—HARDEN. Row One: Betty Jean Tucker, Margaret Ann Love, Mary McDaniel, Fay Lemly, Bobbie Logan, Jeanette Lacks, Jo Ann May . . . Row Two: Patricia Mayers, Virginia Manderson, Louise McCarter, Sylvia Lee, Mary Ellen Lee, Laura Nell Lee, Rosalind McAllister, Judy McCracken . . . Row Three: Robert Maines, Jack Livingston, Pat Lovelace, Bobby Martin, Phillip Lancaster, Wayne McDaniel, Don Lott, Billy Lake, Jimmy Lemonis.

SOPHOMORES



SR. 1—7—SIMS. Row One: Jackie Pate, Evelyn Mosely, Patricia Morris, Bobby Mitchell, Betty Palmer, June Phares, Mary Ann Palton, Margaret Owlsley . . . Row Two: L. C. Osborn, Nell Pearson, Betty Jo Mullinix, Joyce Morrison, Priscilla Mustin, Betty Ozment, Betty Pate, Ronald Nix . . . Row Three: Tommy Morgan, Don Moore, Johnny McLaughlin, Wade Pennington, Paul McElroy, Harold Montgomery, Fred Mitchell, John Penton, Tommy Overall, Bill McGuire.

The Future Homemakers Homecoming Float



Each person gave a toy for admission to the Beta Club Hallowe'en party. The toys were for needy children.



SR. 1—8—O'STEEN. Row One: Doris Robinson, Shelby Ryan, Clarine Pryer, Shirley Rose, Frances Phillips, Evelyn H. Ramsey . . . Row Two: Barbara Powell, Patricia Randle, Patsy Sexton, Annette Randall, Cornelia Pinckney, Mary Jane Pickens, Rosalyn Pullen, Margaret Raiford, Nancy Reefer, Robert Sides . . . Row Three: Allen Seigal, Tommy Roberts, Larry Powell, Bobby Shaffer, Ray Scoggins, Billy Robertson, Jimmy Robinson, Rotha Shields, Gerald Ryan, Joe Reeves, George Sheffield...

S O P H O M O R E S



SR. 1-9-M. WILLIAMS. Row One: Pat Van Scoy, Martha Snider, Jackie Tucker, Dot Smith, Sarah Thomas, Sue Strickland . . . Row Two: David Tidwell, Janice Smith, Shirley Sumner, Faye Snodgrass, Sue Tubb, Ruth Taylor, Dorothy Sturdivant, Lynne Stapp, Barbara Tatum, Cecil Smalley . . . Row Three: Thomas Spencer, James Taylor, Jerry Spencer, Lamar Thomas, Joe Tanner, Jimmy Tullos, Johnny Speed, Ray M. Stacy, David Veal, Charles Snipes.



Here is the 6:30 A.M. Pep Rally before the Panama City Game. Cheerleaders and band were in full swing. Many students braved the cold to give the football team a hearty send-off to Panama City, Florida.



SR. 1-10-BOX. Row One: Rebecca Woods, Mary Lynn Werner, Louise Winslett, Jacquelin Williams, Susan Washburn, Claudia Whitlock . . . Row Two: Melvin Watkins, Emily Williamson, Peggy Weaver, Margaret Ann Waller, Priscilla Winston, Martha Wright, Ruth Wheat, Larry Wright . . . Row Three: Harold Younger, Earl White, Tommy Wrenn, Billy West, Van Whitehead, Penn Wilson, William Woolbright, Tommy Wood, Terry Wright.

FRESHMAN CLASS LARGEST IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL

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JR. III—1—DAVIDSON. Row One: Linda Beasley, Mary Bailey, Glenda Anthony, Sybil Bowles, Betty Ball, Martha Jo Bailey, Wimbreth Biggs . . . Row Two: Donna Banks, Janelle Baird, Jeanette Averette, Mary Lou Barringer, Barbara Andrews, Mary Sue Avery, Betty Ashcraft, Iris Averette . . . Row Three: Martha Beck, Lois Blake, Lorraine Armstrong, Melba Albright, Raymond Akins . . . Row Four: Ken Austin, Ned Barnes, David Allen, Don Bailey, Marlin Allen, Don Barber, Charles Boler, Maurice Bell, Charles Adams, Bobby Bosch, Clarence Adair, Jack Ball.



JR. III—2—M. SMITH. Row One: Rachel Campbell, Renna Buckingham, Carolyn Burchfield, Linda Brown, Barbara Bragg, Bobbie Channell, Melba Christian, Mary Cargile, Helen Colburn, Faye Christian . . . Row Two: Tom Caples, Carol Bush, RexAnn Cannon, Judy Burton, Laura Fay Bryant, Camille Compton, Gloria Conaway, David Cochran, Billy Carroll, Jimmy Coleman . . . Row Three: Bob Charters, Dewey Bush, David Clemmons, James Brown, Johnny Camp, Tommy Chernes, Tommy Clinton, Patton Brown, Jim Pat Caldwell, Billy Jack Burns, Charles Carver, Mrs. Marion Smith.



FRESHMEN

IN THE FOOTBALL BUS—These players seem to be camera shy. They are on their way to the Woodlawn Game.



JR. III—3—M. CLINTON. Row One: Lula M. Durman, Joan Culwell, Linda Disney, Cynthia Davis, Marilyn Cox, Betty Cooper, Betty L. Eatmen, Peggy Darnell . . . Row Two: Bruce Dew, Corene Dockery, Pat Curran, Betty Cork, Barbara Cowan, Alicia Conwell, Carol Cork, Peggy Champion, Gaile la Mendardiére, Judson Dowling, M. W. Clinton . . . Row Three: Bobby Davis, Warren Darcy, Roger Chrisswell, Donald Eads, James Cormany, Joe Davis, Thomas Elliot, Aubrey Davis, Dickie Doughty, Tommy Cork.



JR. III—4—BULLOCK. Row One: Billy Gandrud, Wynell Gray, Shirley Fairchild, Mary Ruth Glaze, Joyce Fine, Terry Gibson, Helen Goodman, Mrs. Bullock . . . Row Two: Billy Franklin, Nancy George, Roberta Farr, Eleanor Ford, Barbara Greene, Barbara Glover, Sandra Evans, Dora Graham, Jerry Green . . . Row Three: David Fidler, Denny Ray Frye, Oneal Golden, Lonny Freeman, Terry Greene, Pattus Gewin, Eddie Goins, Dural Guy, Jimmy Guy, Bobby Evans, Harvey Fretwell . . . Row Four: Darrel Evans, Dan Fuller, Mike Graham.

FRESHMEN



JR. III—5—WILLMAN. Row One: Myra Hamby, Doris Hubbard, Sally Hinton, Betty Jo House, Sara Hartly, Gail Anne Hall . . . Row Two: Wallace Henderson, Jane Hinderer, Carolyn Heritage, Nancy Heath, Hilda Hallman, Earline Hassell, Margie Hoggle, Gladys Hill, Donald Hallman . . . Row Three: Dudley Hill, Woodrow Harty, Harold Hamilton, Robert Hall, Robert Harbor, Thomas Hemphill, Stancle Hallman, Bob Helms, Jimmy Hargrove.



JR. III—6—LEWIS. Row One: Pat Jones, Shirley Jones, Betty Jane Jordan, Linda Ingram, Judy Jones . . . Row Two: Earl Johnson, Mr. Lewis, Mary Ann Jones, Jeanette Hubbard, Annette Kilgore, Norma Jean Kelly Brittain, Chester Hughes . . . Row Three: Billy Jones, Rayford Kelly, Don James, Billy Johnson, Jimmy Feiguson, Roy Johnson, James Kicker.



FRESHMEN SECTION ROOM PRESIDENTS

Row One: Judson Dowling, Larry McCoy, Robert Rucker, John Sumner . . . Row Two: Carolyn Burchfield, Martha Sue James, James Guy, Gene Tierce, Sally Hinton, Mary Lou Barringer, Mr. Bill Lewis.

F R E S H M E N



JR. III—7—HERMAN. Row One: Dale Lee, Jean Marlow, Merida Lee, Margie Logan, Jo Ann Luckner, Sandra Luxich, Jamie Lancaster . . . Row Two: Mrs. Herman, Patricia Leavelle, Shirley Lawley, Joan Lake, Ruth Lowery, Sarah Leopard, Betty Lake, Mary Jane Mackey . . . Row Three: Wiley Lewis, Gene Loftis, Steve Lynch, Charles Lewis, Derek Logan, Rob Langford, James Ledbetter, Jimmy Mitchell, Bobby Lancaster.



JR. III—8—HENDERSON. Row One: Dorothy Ostyn, Virginia McCall, Maxine Massey, Wanda Miller, Carolyn McGraw, Marilyn Morris, Nelda June Mills . . . Row Two: Herky McDaniel, Jimmy O'Bryant, Lucie Matiuk, Maxine Massey, Sue McDaniel, Marilyn Maxwell, Audrey McCollum, Betty Moss, Ann Morris, Peggy Miller, Theodore McMinn . . . Row Three: Billy Oliver, Kenneth Morgan, Don Maughan, Bronnie Nichols, Larry McCoy, John McBrayn, Rayburn Moore, William Earl O'Bryant, Joe O'Bryant, Bobby Owen, Hershill Owen.

The Tune-Toppers provide gay music for the school dances in the gym.





JR. III—9—STRICKLAND. Row One: Sarah Riley, Carolyn Rayfield, Sandra Palmer, Marguerite Rodgers, Beth Richardson, Jackie Pearson, Nan Reid, Martha Roth, Ruth Porter . . . Row Two: Mrs. Strickland, Barbara Reed, Sylvia Pate, Jerry Quarles, Mary Gene Richardson, Gail Perkins, Elizabeth Robertson, Mable Jane Reed . . . Row Three: Billy Joe Ray, Erferd Richardson, Charles Potts, Robert Rucker, John Pearson, David Patrick, David Possen, Billy Partlow, Harold Panabaker, Tommy Ray.



JR. III—10—VAN TASSEL. Row One: Jerry Saylor, Victor Stark, Sandra Sanders, Gwen Smith, Barbara Smith, Linda Spruell, Helen Smith, Lovell Stocks, Willodene Steffen . . . Row Two: Gloria Senna, Jack Stewart, Johnny Sumner, Stafford Shelly, Doris Shoddy, Jackie Springer, Mary Sigler, Gayle Taylor, Ivan Sanders . . . Row Three: Martha Styres, Ramona Smith, Sonny Shows, Carl Smith, Wayne Stanton, Larry Spencer, Herman Terrel, Mrs. Van Tassel.



JR. III—11—GAYLOR. Row One: Pat Whittingdon, Sybil Tyner, Shelby Cean Wheat, Janice Thomas, Betty Jane Wilson . . . Row Two: Guy Whitehead, Pat Wilder, Shirley Tucker, Marie Yeatman, Kay Zeanah, Karen Young, Martha Wallace . . . Row Three: Alice Jones, Rebecca Jo Willis, Gwen Williams, Audrey Vick, Betty Thomas, Eloise Wells . . . Row Four: Downey Walker, Bernice Whitten, Kathrine Williamson, Carolyn Wright, Gene Tierce, Aubrey Vick, Mixson Vibbart, Bob Yoder, Steve Wyatt.

ODDS AND ENDS



We were glad to see our alumni return on Homecoming Day. Coffee and cookies were served at the tea in the library.



We will remember Frances and Gay in their flapper costumes of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay."



Beta members served hot chocolate at the Halloween party.

An exciting event — the Beta Club taps Juniors and Seniors at their fall tapping ceremony.

GOVERNMENT, CURRENT EVENTS, HISTORY —



History Teachers — Mr. Matt Clinton, Miss Tennie Davidson, Mrs. Polly Herman

Our Problems of Democracy classes study mental health and make field trips to the state mental institution here in Tuscaloosa. After studying crime, an afternoon was spent viewing a murder trial in the county courthouse.

In World History nervous students give current event reports and connect present day happenings with occurrences in civilizations of the past.



MODERN AND ANCIENT SOCIAL STUDIES



What were the problems facing the South during Reconstruction Days? Did the Fourteenth Amendment anticipate non-segregation? These are questions which we discuss in American History.



Our school is affiliated with C.E.P., Citizens Education Project, which encourages linking real life situations with textbook studies. The Social Studies Department has put much emphasis on the value of examining local institutions, as the conditions of our own town serve as a kind of pattern of national problems.

Social Studies Mentors — Mrs. Harold Cary, Miss Katie Smith



LITERATURE OF MANY NATIONS, READING AND 'RITING,



T.H.S. English teachers — Miss Anna Brown, Miss Pearl Patton, Mrs. J. C. Vibbart.



Since the majority of our graduates attend college, our English courses provide an excellent background with grammar, spelling, themes, book reports, term papers, English and American literature, and the literature of the world.

Here in Mrs. Hardin's General English seniors practice the art of writing a business letter.

Miss Box gives individual aid to sophomores busy writing compositions.



SPELLING—ENGLISH, A REQUIRED SUBJECT



Miss Joy Box, Mrs. Muriel Williams, Mrs. Beverly Strickland

Encounter with folk ballads, Poe's rhymes, contemporary poetry introduces high school students to significant lyrics in American literature.

These Juniors pore over some old English ballads.



"Double, double toil and trouble
Fire Burn and cauldron bubble."

The Senior class studies the disintegration of an otherwise noble character under the influence of overwhelming ambition—Macbeth. Memory passages and paraphrasing are a vital part of this study.

This student gives a somewhat gleeful portrayal of Lady Macbeth's sleepwalking scene.

WE CAN ELECT THREE FOREIGN LANGUAGES...



Our language teachers — Mr. Hamilton Hampton, Mrs. Alton O'Steen, Miss Lucy Robertson.

Our Spanish Department welcomes a new leader, Mr. Hampton. Espanol Students achieve a speaking and reading knowledge of the language.

The Spanish Club, besides learning the customs of other countries through fun and parties, Spanish style, takes charge of our auditorium program on Pan-American day.

Miss Lucy Robertson injects a vibrancy into Latin rarely found in this "dead" language. Electing Latin is popular in T.H.S. for us who plan to become doctors, who want a foundation for the study of the Romance languages, and who wish a better understanding of our own English language.



SPANISH CLUB

Row One: Mary Ann Oliver, Drucilla Christian, Jean Elliot, Margaret Pritchett, Patsy Brown . . . Row Two: Ann Palmer, Glenda Free, Ruthie Siegel, Margaret Cruise, Maeola Clements, Camella Hinton, Nell Pearson, Betty Jean Free . . . Row Three: Jo Ann Lacks, Jeanette Lacks, Jean Baker, Neva Mclatosh, Mary Ellen Lee, Eleanor Riley, Annette Randall, Alice Wade Faircloth . . . Row Four: Mr. Hampton, Freddie Coons, Mike Guin, Peggy Helm, Tommy Henderson, Lewis Anders.



FRENCH, SPANISH, OR LATIN



FRENCH CLUB. Row One: Rosa Partlow, Virginia Manderson, Ola Humphries, Libby Hurt, Mary Louise Green, Mary Mills, Caroline Seeley, Patsy Brown, Eleanor Holley . . . Row Two: Nan Schaeffer, Gay Nell Howmer, Gail Johnston, Kay Copeland, Barbara Harrison, Susan Washburn, Sally Hollifield, Frances Moses . . . Row Three: Mrs. O'Steen, Manoelle de la Marnardie, Jo Frances Caldwell, Sallie Trawick, Carolyn Jackson, Naneita Leach, Claudia Whitlock, Lyle Lanier, Barbara Powell, Margaret Owsley, Ann Herbert, Donna Tucker, Janet Baird, Melvin Stanforth, Charles Collins, Karl Perkins, Bobby Daniel . . . Row Four: Gay Sherry, Mary Catherine Hatchett, John McLaughlin, Clay Douglas, Mike Quarles, Ben Crain, Don Curry.



Under Mrs. Robertson's watchful eye we erase our jumbled pencil notes written above Latin stories in preparation for a test.

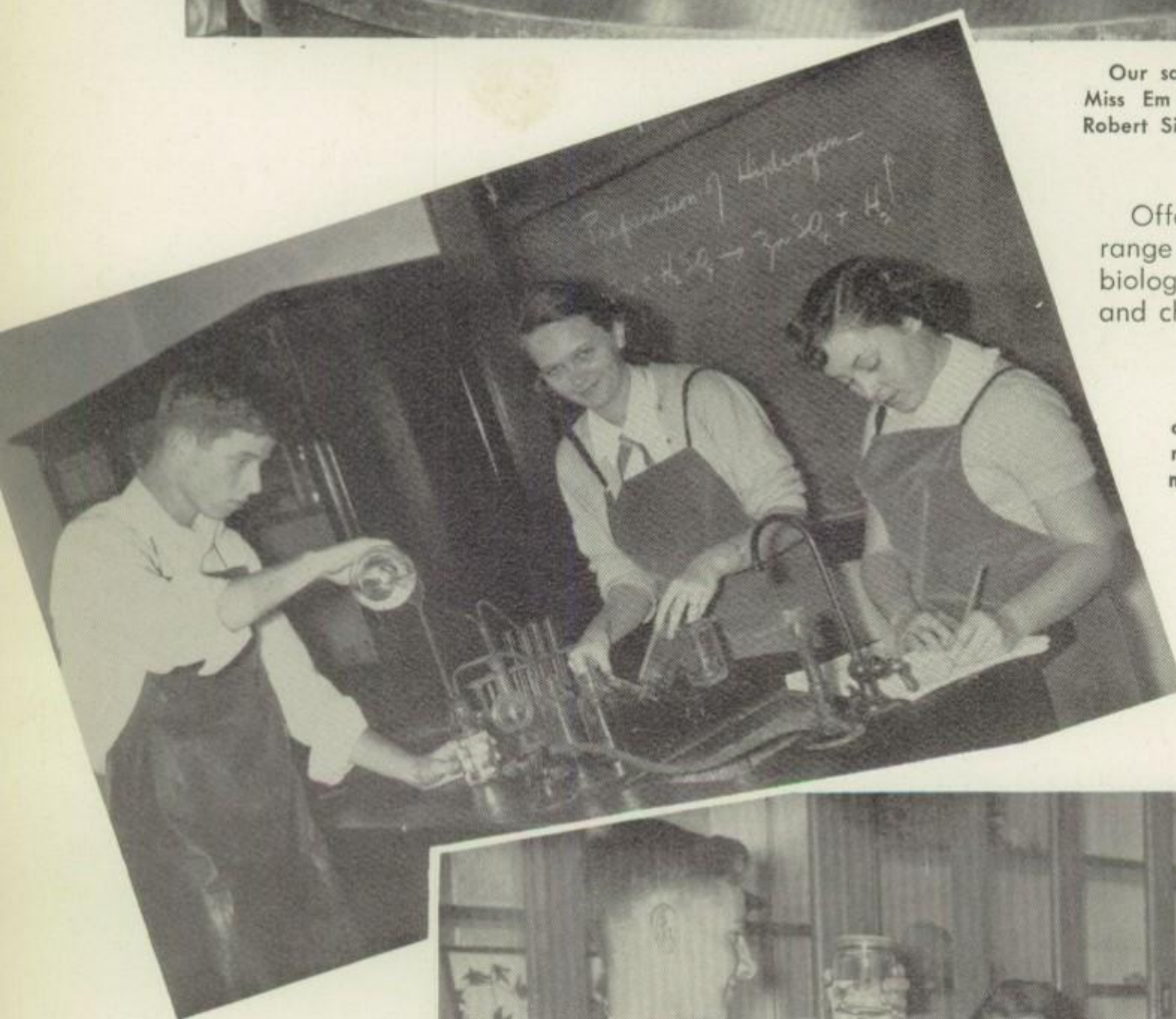
With Madame O'Steen's expert guidance first and second year students have attained a fluency in conversational French. Beginning French students marvel at the ease with which the advanced classes ask and answer questions, en Francais. In our new texts, *Parlez-vous Francais* and *Oui, Je Parle Francais*, we read la lecture on French customs, oddities of native dress, geography, monuments, and historic places in France.

French Club activities include the traditional carol singing at Christmas. Their float in the Homecoming parade pictured Jeanne D'Arc.

OUR GENE SAVAGE, STATE PRESIDENT



Our sages of science—Mr. Lee Willman, Miss Em Donoho, Miss Ruby Patton, Mr. Robert Sims.



Offerings in the Science Department range from the fundamental science and biology to the more advanced physics and chemistry.

Working with Chemicals, their properties and reaction Seniors haunt Miss Em's classroom and lab in order to explore the mysteries of Chemistry.

The starfish and its mental capacities and physical structure are studied in Miss Patton's biology class.



OF SCIENCE CLUB



SCIENCE CLUB. Row One: Jo Ann Montgomery, Jim Pierce, Ferdinand Mitchell, Clay Douglas, Charles Adams . . . Row Two: Tommy Chernes, Jeanne McVaine, Mr. Sims, George Bilbrey, Robert Smith . . . Row Three: Sammy Dickson, Susan Washburn, Estelle Gardner, Jo Frances Caldwell, Elise Faircloth, Ola Humphries, Jimmy Boone, Ben Tom Selman, Gene Savage, Wanda Hulsart, Ann Mulvihill, Bobby Ausmus.



Mr. Lee Willman, new to our science department, opens up a new field of interest in rocks and exploration of Alabama mineral resources.



Mr. Robert Sims, physics teacher, shows some students that it takes physical pressure to change air pressure and cause a partial vacuum.

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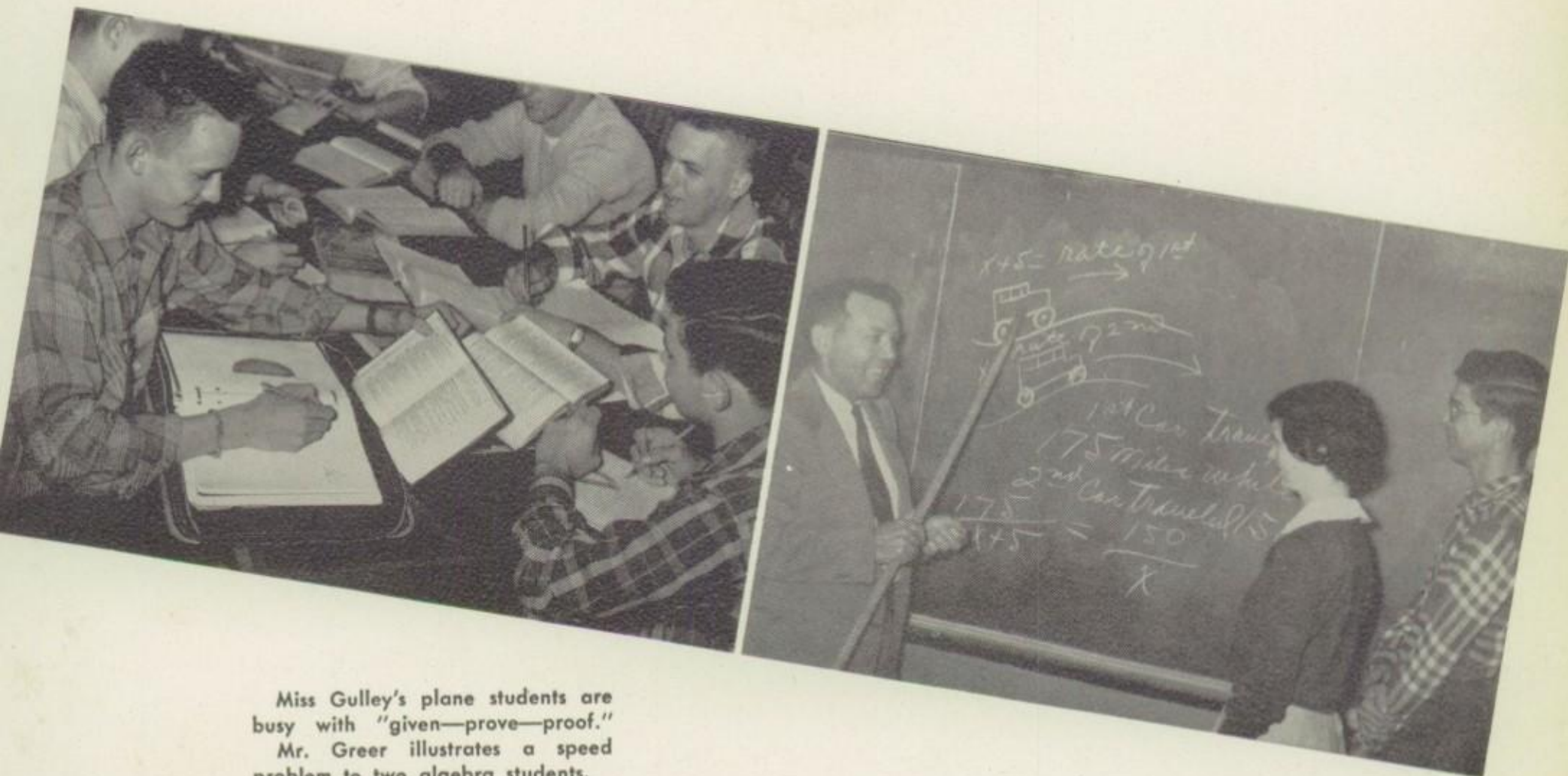
To subtract we add! and to add we subtract! The head gets dizzy with strange new rules but it's fun to work with geometry tools!

These seniors work their trig on the board. All of the 350 freshmen are required to take general math. The freshmen here get a graphic illustration of indirect measurement.

Mathematicians — Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Marion Smith



AND TO ADD WE SUBTRACT



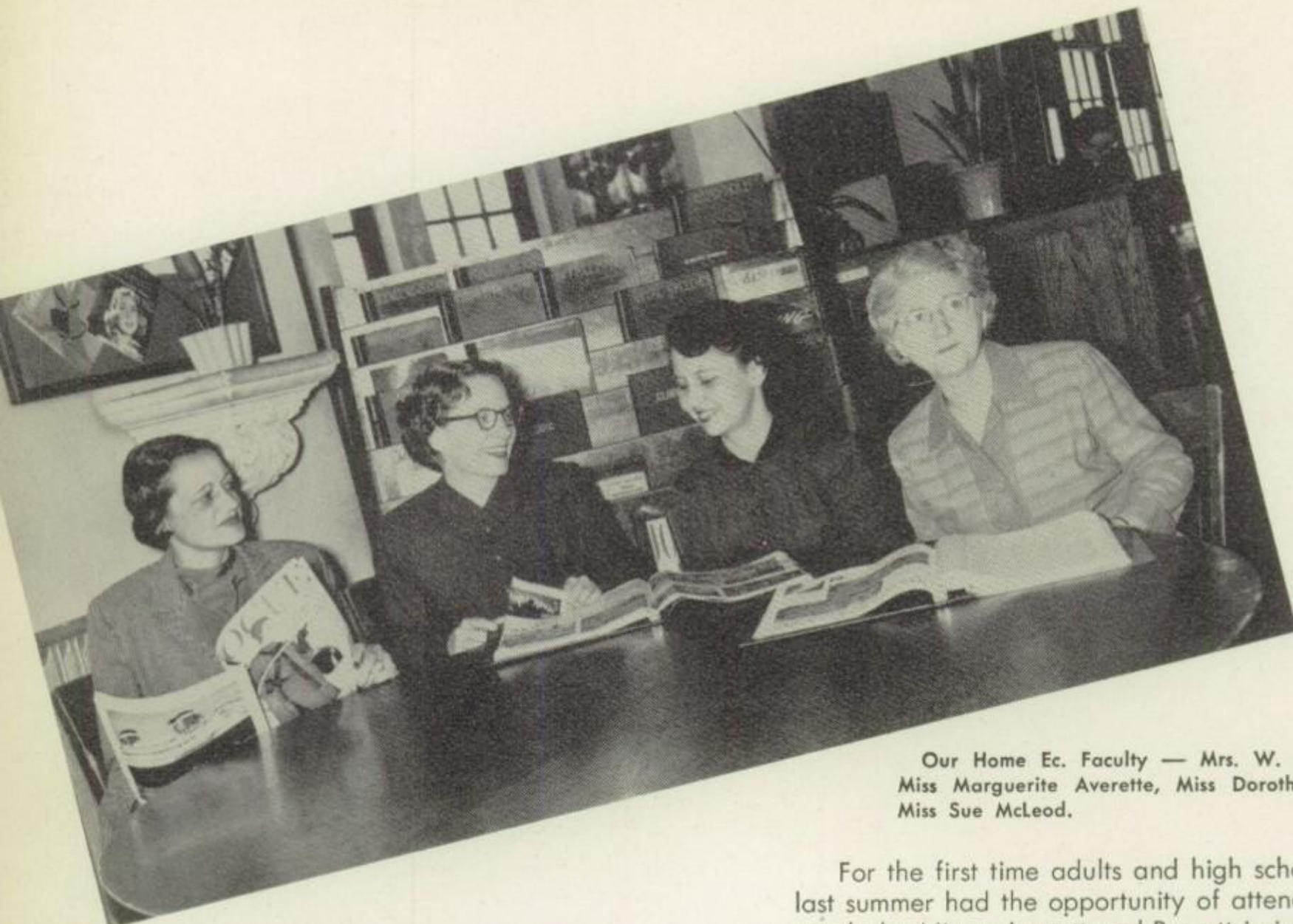
The math department in T. H. S. has expanded in the last few years and now offers courses to fit the basic needs of all students. Some will buy or sell or handle investments. Others will become scientists, architects or engineers. Some will cook, mix formulas for babies and manage a house.

Whether the future need is arithmetic for simple computation, algebra solutions of business and scientific formulas or the application of indirect measurement processes, the math student of T. H. S. has opportunity to get the facts.

Miss Rubye Gulley, Mr. H. E. Greer and Mrs. Elizabeth Bullock.



HOME ECONOMICS HELPS KEEP



Our Home Ec. Faculty — Mrs. W. F. Adams, Miss Marguerite Averette, Miss Dorothy Barratt, Miss Sue McLeod.

For the first time adults and high school students last summer had the opportunity of attending classes taught by Misses Averett and Barrett in interior decorating and slip cover making. With early marriages in vogue the practical knowledge gained in food, clothing, childcare are important to many T.H.S. students.

This happy student sews a fine seam in boy's social education.



F. H. A.

G. Welch, S. Hamner, M. Ward, A. Huff, B. Burroughs, J. Lake, D. Banks, B. Davis, B. Pate, J. Johnson, S. Andrews, C. Hannah, P. Henderson, J. Hayes, M. Roth, B. Lowe, C. Rayfield, D. Clary, B. Ashcraft, B. Eatman, P. Jones, B. Mitchel, M. Culwell, E. Clements, S. Nash, M. Fisher, J. Culwell, G. Perkins, M. Cox, M. Logan, S. Wheat, D. Robinson, R. Porter, E. Riley, M. Sullivan, S. Fairchild, M. Styres, L. Ryan, R. Smalley, S. Bucher, M. Johnson, E. Clarkson, L. Jones, B. Hutchinson, S. Jones, J. Smith, S. Evans, C. Duncan, R. Jackson, J. Wallace, M. McCoy, D. Smith.



Future Homemakers of America annually observe a week devoted to homemaking activities

On teacher Appreciation Day Home Ec. students put small packets of cookies in the teachers' boxes.



These students experiment with color to find a suitable shade for this individual.

SPEECH, DRAMATICS, AND ART CLASSES

Two plays and a modern dance show are the main yearly productions of the Greasepainters, who believe "the play's the thing."

Here is a scene from the first play of the year, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." The play depicted the escapades of two flappers of the roaring twenties.



GREASEPAINTERS. Row One: 1. Sue Mitchell, 2. Judy Forsythe, 3. Sandra Smith, 4. Rosa Partlow, 5. Elizabeth Ann Hurt, 6. Drucilla Christian . . . Row Two: 1. Frances Segler, 2. Betty Louise Hoffman, 3. Susan Washburn, 4. Gay Townsend, 5. Sarah Thomas, 6. Jean Elliot, 7. Frankie O'Neal, 8. Rosalind Alexander . . . Row Three: 1. Rosalind McAlister, 2. Nita Todd, 3. Charlotte Hannah, 4. Ruth Hall, 5. Peggy Shows, 6. Jo Ann Lacks, 7. Harriet Rodgers, 8. Priscilla Winston, 9. Eleanor Holly . . . Row Four: 1. Roy Jones, 2. Jeanette Lacks, 3. Sue Townsend, 4. Sue Hamner, 5. Jackie Senna, 6. Ann Herbert, 7. Gay Sherry, 8. Joan Mackey, 9. Mary Jane Pickens, 10. Gladys Barber, 11. Elaine Jones . . . Row Five: 1. Bobby Hannah, 2. David Veal, 3. Verna Colburn, 4. George Bilbrey, 5. Kenneth Bell, 6. Dobie Jenkins, 7. Carolyn Wilson, 8. Martha Greene.

Over a two year period, enrollment in the speech department has almost doubled. Realizing the need for practice in public speaking, we relate stories, debate, discuss and study voice and diction in courses offered by Mr. Bill Lewis and this department.



BRIGHTEN OUR SCHOOL LIFE



The Art room is always a beehive of activity. Major and minor students are given problems on color, proportion, composition technique and perspective to solve with the capable assistance of Mrs. Eugene Stogrin. In addition to learning the basic fundamentals of art, this year T.H.S. artists helped the school and community by creating the Senior High display used in the Tuscaloosa County Fair.

Besides decorating the queens float at Homecoming, the Art Club has had many speakers to talk on ceramics, water color techniques and sculpture.



ART CLUB. Row One, Front: Nan Schaeffer, Lou Hinton, Mary Julia Knight, Naneita Leach, Jane Wright, Elaine Jones . . . Row Two: Pat Abernathy, Donna Tucker, Wanda Hulsart, Bettie Grace Lee, Lucie Matuick, Ola Humphries, Emily Baker . . . Row Three: Mrs. Stogrin, Eugene Brittain, Sidney Tarwater, Hayes Hutchins, Robert Scott, Bill Christenberry, Eugene Loper, Sammy Dickson, Melvin Stanforth, Harold Hodges.



Faculty for Culture — Miss Earlene Decker, Mr. Bill Lewis, Mrs. Eugene Stogrin.

CHORUS CAROLS AT CONCERT

This year our singers, under the direction of Miss Decker, presented various seasonal assembly programs: a spring concert, spring festival and the musical program at graduation. 1953 was also the first year our choral group recorded for a local radio station.



The Christmas spirit portrayed in music is presented in the T.H.S. auditorium.



A casual moment finds our songsters trying some impromptu harmonizing.



MIXED CHORUS. Row One: Miss Decker, Margaret Ann Shotts, Jerry Baker, Marsha Burroughs, Frances Barnes, Betty Louise Hoffman, Connie Sue Tidwell, Mary Lou Barringer, Dixie Howell, Charlotte Lewis, Viva Garrett, Barbara Elkins, May Hosie, Harriet Conant . . . Row Two: Betty Jo Reynolds, Marilyn Smith, Emily Brazeal, Jane Wright, Martha Sue James, Barbara Powell . . . Third Row: Jackie Pate, Margaret Raiford, Rexanne Cannon, Janet Caldwell, Mary Julia Knight, Martha Evans, Jo Ann May, Sandra Smith, Jane Bonner, Joanne Hassel, Roy Jones . . . Fourth Row: Charles Morgan, Jerry Quarles, Gaylon Parnell, Tommy Adams, Charles Findley, Jimmy Davis, Ken Bell, Dick Fowler, Hewitt Johnson, Larry Wright, Terry Wright.

ABLE SECRETARIES AND BOOKKEEPERS TRAINED HERE



Practice makes perfect for eighteen commercial students acting as secretaries for busy teachers who need typing, cutting stencils, or mimeographing done. Six typewriters have been added to our limited number of machines.

Enrollment in bookkeeping classes has increased from 20 to 102 this year and two full sections of business law are offered both semesters in contrast with one section for one semester in the previous years.

Over the shoulder of a youthful bookkeeper, we see careful and neat work of accounting.

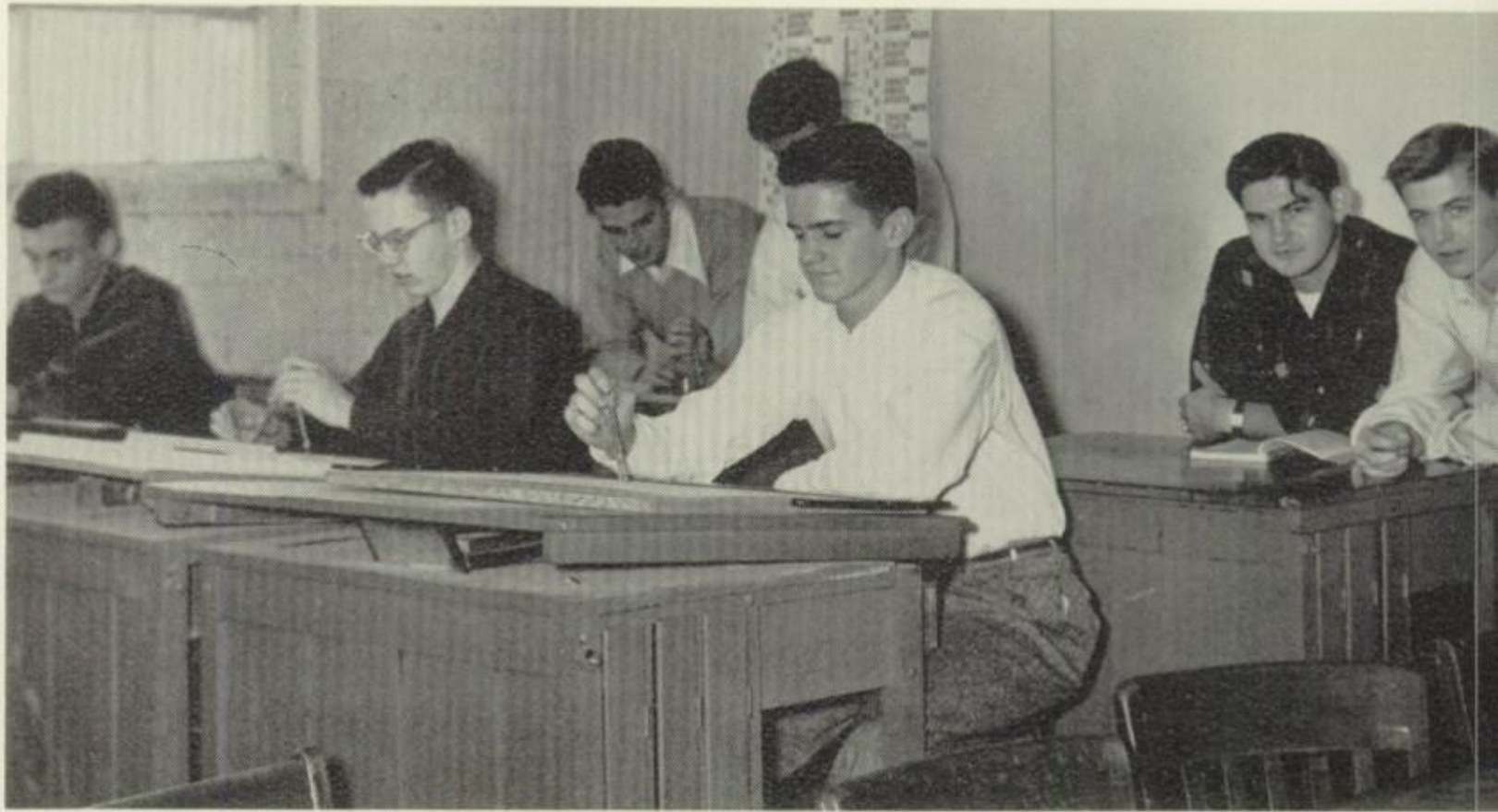


Those who prepare us for the business world — Mr. M. L. Roberts, Mrs. Juarine Van Tassell, Mrs. Kathryn Clark.

Below we see a typical typing class. A student clocks her classmate in the shorthand class.

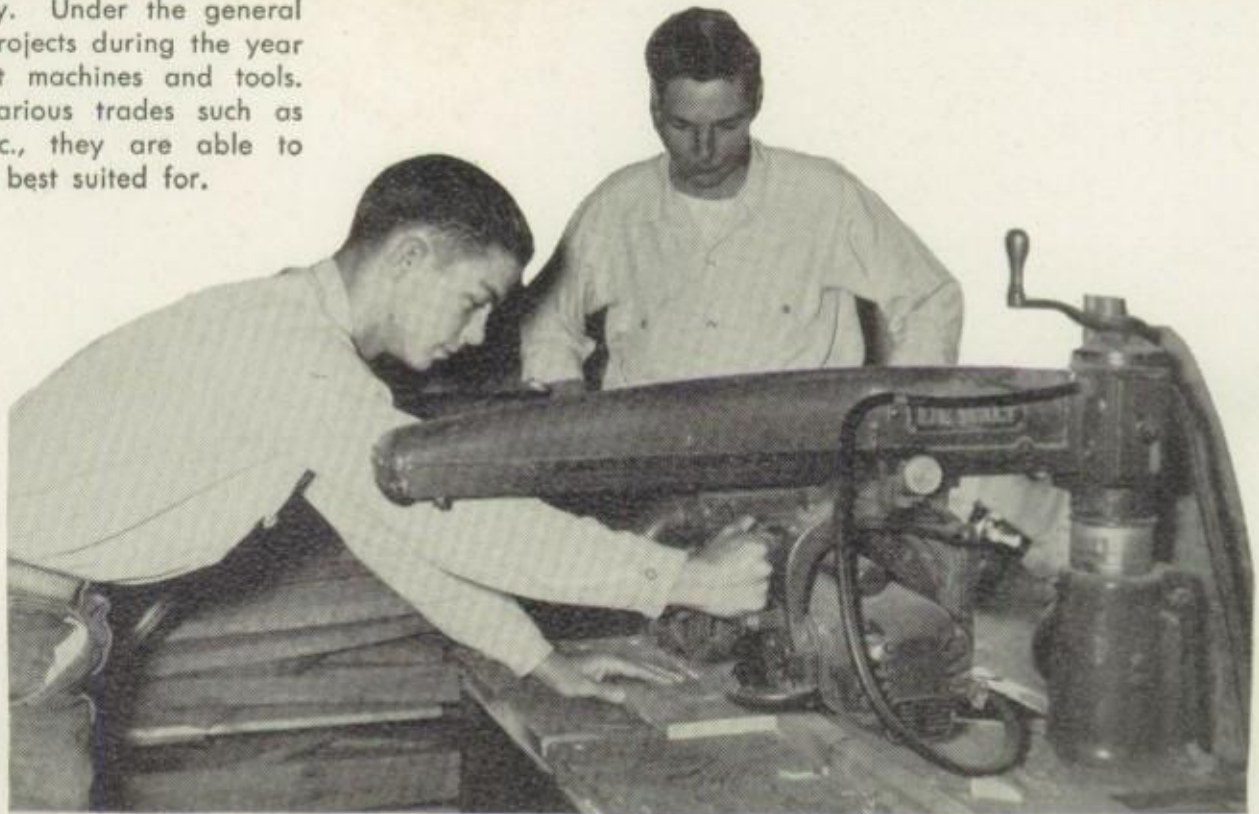


INDUSTRIAL ARTS STRESSES THE PRACTICAL



Through Industrial Arts our boys are introduced into different fields of industry. Under the general shop division they make five projects during the year requiring the use of different machines and tools. By experimenting in many various trades such as welding, electricity, radio, etc., they are able to determine what work they are best suited for.

Since many of our graduates enter engineering school, the mechanical drawing course taught by Mr. Newsome is a must for prospective engineers.



Mr. Aubrey Bardon, D.O., and Mr. James Newson, our industrial arts teacher, Mr. A. C. Olson, Industrial Arts, was absent for this picture.



THE LIBRARY PROMOTES GOOD READING AND STUDY HABITS



LIBRARY CLUB. Row One: Barbara Fisher, Jerolyn Dockery, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. DeLoach, Patricia Lancaster . . . Row Two: Janet Baird, Lynn Wilson.

Unusually good student librarians are learning the care and handling of books while they are helping Mrs. DeLoach and Mrs. Howard.



Opportunity to study is provided for many students in the library and balcony study hall. These students are studying for their six weeks tests.



Our capable librarians — Mrs. Adna Howard and Mrs. Mathilde DeLoach.

LEARNING HOW TO KEEP PHYSICALLY



We are energetic in our calisthenics. Here we balance with skill.



Folk and square dancing taught to the freshman students in physical education provide recreation, and wholesome fellowship and exercise. Mrs. Clinton's insistence on dental care and correct posture has made us conscious of their importance. A First Aid class has prepared seventy-five people to help others in case of an accident or an emergency.

Basketball is a favorite among Phys. Ed. students. Wearing scarf-like aprons to denote teams, we play this game indoors often.



These gals are good when it comes to giving a speedy return on that volleyball. The net game provides fast and exciting activity.

FIT IS VALUABLE ALL OUR LIVES



T.H.S. Physical Education Teachers and our Coaches — Mr. Walter Blanchard, Mrs. Bernice Clinton, Coach Billy Henderson, Coach Frank Kendall.

The Section Room basketball tournament, sponsored by the boys physical education department, will consist of a single elimination tournament this year. More students and more home rooms made this necessary.

The upper classmen traditionally are more interested in the tournament, in which a trophy will be awarded the winner this year.

The boys make volleyball a strenuous and fast-moving game.



Exercise keeps the boys in shape for actual games. These muddy boys have had a sixth period football workout.



THESE STUDENTS WORK AND ATTEND SCHOOL



Under public supervision and control, ninety Juniors and Seniors have the opportunity in the Diversified Occupations and Distributive Education Programs to get started on their life's work before leaving school. The students take three required academic subjects and ninety minutes of related instruction at school and then train on the job for half a day. A minimum of fifteen hours per school week in training on the job is required.

D.E. STUDENTS. Row One: Louise Moreman, Celeste Davis, Mary Davis, Ann Cobble . . . Row Two: Shelby Darnell, Yvonne Lake, Lois Stucki, Betty June Anderson . . . Row Three: Rollie Hodo, Kathryn Sheffield, Muriel Cork, Mary Ann Bailey . . . Row Four: Buddy Brown, Waylen Fields, Jimmy Sumner, Rex Ward . . . Row Five: William Wesley, Jackson Lewis, Jimmy Lynn, James Wilson, Bubber Logan.

Those who help us to learn business — Mrs. Betty Huey, Mr. M. H. Sherer. Mr. Aubrey Bardon, another instructor, is pictured on page 64.



D.O. STUDENTS. Row One, Front: Faye Wilman, Virginia Falgout, Ruth Falgout, Billie Jane Lewis, Jeanette McDaniel, Mary Virginia Averette, Margaret Thompson, Doris Broughton . . . Row Two: Emertha Hobson, Faye Craton, Charles Cummings, Joyce Crowell, Jackie Shaffer, Rose Price, Lucy Caldwell, Burma Moore, Betty Jones, Gladys Barber, Eleanor Ellis, Betty Flanigan, Mary Ellen Moore . . . Row Three: Doris Burns, Joanne Wallace, Peggy Rogers, Sue Smelley, Libby Horne, Kay Freeman, Gay Tucker, Dot Hughes, June Green, Betty Franklin, Clara Sue Causey, Sarah Nix, Jean Jackson . . . Row Four: Clyde Colburn, Horace Gullede, Gilbert Hicks, Delmer Johnson, Victor Coleman, Charles Baker, James Henry Lowery, Kenneth Shirley, Lee Wyres . . . Row Five: David Moore, Mr. Bardon, Joe Ballard, Joe Montgomery, William White, Oscar McAllistor, Thomas Beckham, Charles South, Charles Nolan, Bob Hardeman, Eugene Seals, Wayne Hoggle.



STUDENT TEACHERS

With the University of Alabama here in Tuscaloosa, T.H.S. is fortunate to have student teachers in various departments. These teachers serve an apprenticeship for six weeks.



OFFICE RUNNERS

Row One: Sandra Smith, Glenda Free, Margaret Cruse, Lou Hinton . . . Row Two: Frances Segler, Joanne Hunt, Janice Homan, Nita Todd . . . Row Three: Joan Mackey, Shirley Andrews, Mary Julia Knight, Viva Garret, Joyce Hughes, Joyce Skelton . . . Row Four: Nancy West, Martha Hiten, Sandra Stevens, Gay Sherry, Pat Canavan, Libby Olson, Carolyn Wilson.

These indispensables keep the office running smoothly. They keep records on absentees and tardies, answer the telephone and run errands from the office.



MIKE THOMAS

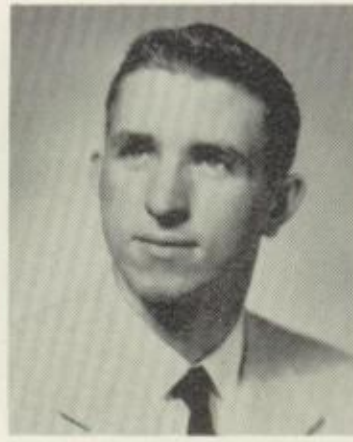
Our thanks go to Mike Thomas, our very efficient student photographer, versatile enough to engage in sports while he was taking pictures for us.

OUR STUDENT COUNCIL

Under the capable leadership of these officers the Student Council has accomplished a varied number of projects. It is composed of representatives from every homeroom with the officers elected by the entire student body.



Gene Savage,
President



Bobby Wood,
Vice President



Ann Richardson,
Secretary



1953-54 was the first year that plans for a student book exchange were completed. The exchange offered cheaper and better books to the students. These students choose their textbooks and buy them at this exchange.

The Freshman Orientation program was directed by the Student Council. Ushers in halls and information booths helped freshmen and newcomers.

Every year T.H.S. goes all out for campaigns for Student Council Officers. Posters are splashed throughout the school. Souvenirs of every description of every kind are handed out to the student body. When the campaign speeches by the candidates and their managers are over, the decision is up to the Student Body.



CANDIDATES AND MANAGERS. Row One: Gene Savage, Jimmy Woodward, Bobby Woods, Ann Richardson, Mallory Bratton, Battle Searcy . . . Row 2: Harry Pritchett, Charles Helms, Don Ruggles, Mark Mathis, Susan O'Steen, Bill Holley.

THE DEMOCRATIC WAY



THE STUDENT COUNCIL. Row One: Ann Richardson, Naneita Leach, Betty Ball, Karen Young, Pat Curran . . . Row Two: Gene Savage, Charlotte Hannah, Mary Ann Oliver, Sara Wyatt, Mary Ann Bailey, Mary Ellen Lee, Lillie Humphries, Emily Baker . . . Row Three: Johnny McLaughlin, Pat Van Scoy, Sallie Trawick, Wanda Hulsart . . . Row Four: Mrs. Cary, Bobby Wood, Mrs. Bullock, Nan Schaeffer, Jeff Coleman, Jimmy Woodward, Buddy Greer, Jim Caldwell, Battle Searcy, Billy Partlow, Gene Loftis, Jack Stewart, Billy Gandrud, Mallory Bratton, Nancy Koster, George Walker, Charles Christopher, Alice W. Faircloth, Robert Ballard.

The council helped the Beta Club publish the Redbook which is a guide especially to our freshmen and new students.



The climax of Homecoming — the dance. Here our queen and court hold reign over the festivities and dance. The Student Council headed the parade, dance and auditorium program welcoming the Alumni. A tea was held in the library after the Pep Rally for Alumni and teachers.

WE ARE AMONG THE FEW HIGH SCHOOLS IN STATE WITH FULL TIME NURSE



Those who keep us healthy — Mrs. Ernest Fehler, nurse; Mrs. J. B. Barnes, cafeteria manager. Welcome to Mrs. Fehler—with us for the first time this year.

FUTURE NURSES OF AMERICA

Row One: Betty Jones, Willodene Steffen, Patricia Leavelle, Dorothy Hughes, Libby Horn, Rubye Febler, Rollie Hodo, Mary Alice Hoots . . . Row Two: Jo Ann Luker, Betty Flanigan, Louise Moreman, Eleanor Ellis, Jo Ann Johnson, Martha Johnson, Mary Catherine Sieglar, June Greene, Lydia Ryan.



HEALTH ASSISTANTS

Row One: Cleo Gilliland, Bonnie Tommie, Diane Wood, Fay Farris, Gail Johnson, Rollie Hodo, Lanell Osborn, Mary Alice Hoots.

THOSE WHO SERVE US ARE OUR FRIENDS

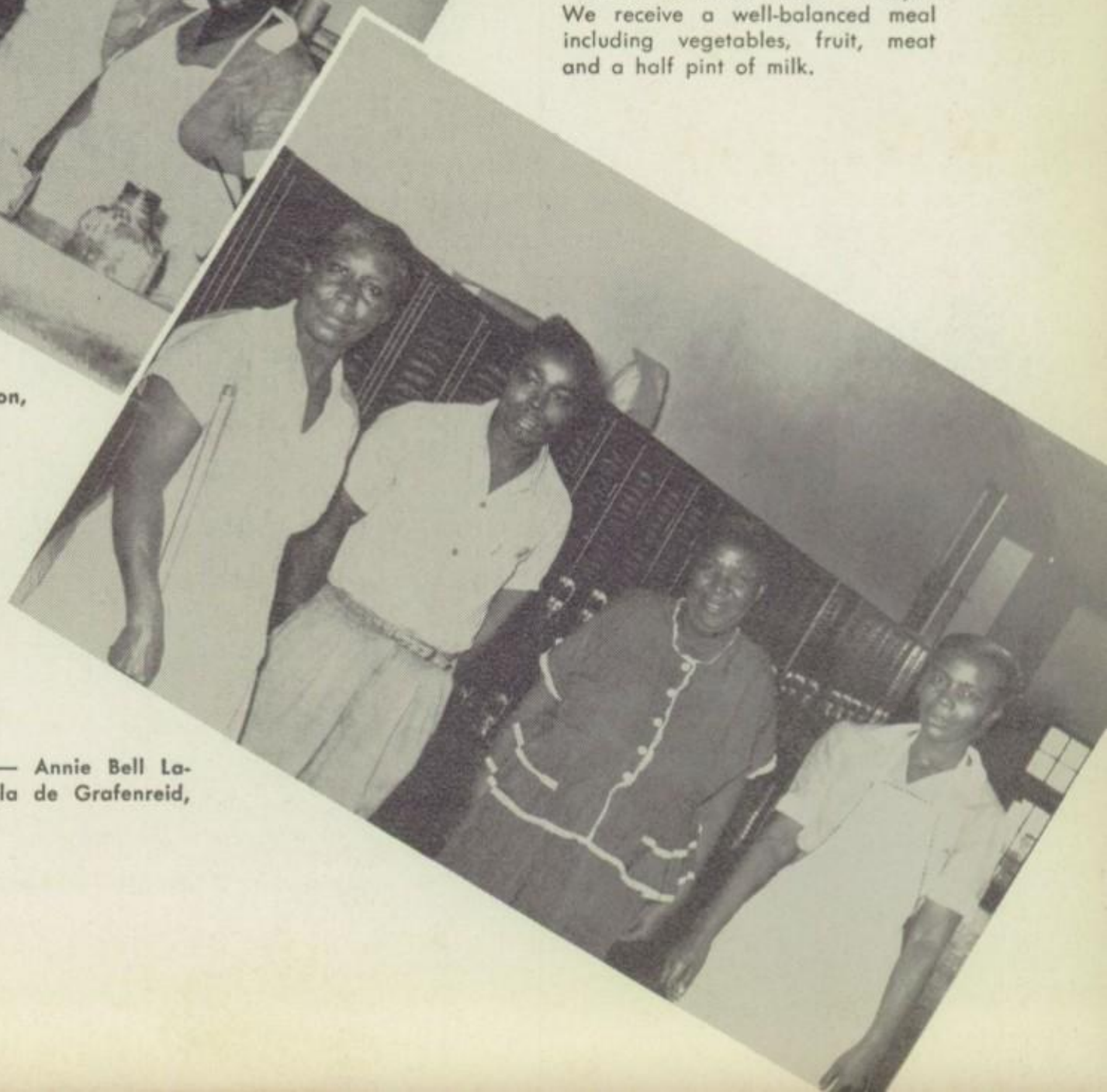
We are indebted to Mrs. Barnes and her staff who provide our daily lunch. Lunch tickets are sold at the beginning of the day for 30c. The 12:40 bell has rung and the lunch rush is on!



Lunch is served cafeteria style. We receive a well-balanced meal including vegetables, fruit, meat and a half pint of milk.



Our Cooks — Charlotte Harris, Leola Pearson, Claudia Anderson, Willie Cuddy.



Maids and Janitors — Annie Bell Lavender, Joe Peples, Viola de Grafenreid, Tressie White.

Our editors serve a year's apprenticeship as assistant editor; consequently the rather large job of editing a high school annual is not an unfamiliar one. Seniors are traditionally editors, while Juniors serve as assistant editors. The entire editorial staff is chosen on the basis of try-outs. One period a day is devoted to Black Warrior work by the sponsor and editors.

EDITORS. Row One: Mrs. J. C. Vibbart, Sponsor; Nan Schaeffer, Editor . . . Row Two Cynthia McMillan, Assistant Editor; Betty Louise Hoffman, Associate Editor.

SPORTS EDITORS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS. Jimmy Boone, Ray Stacey, George Walker, Mem Tierce.

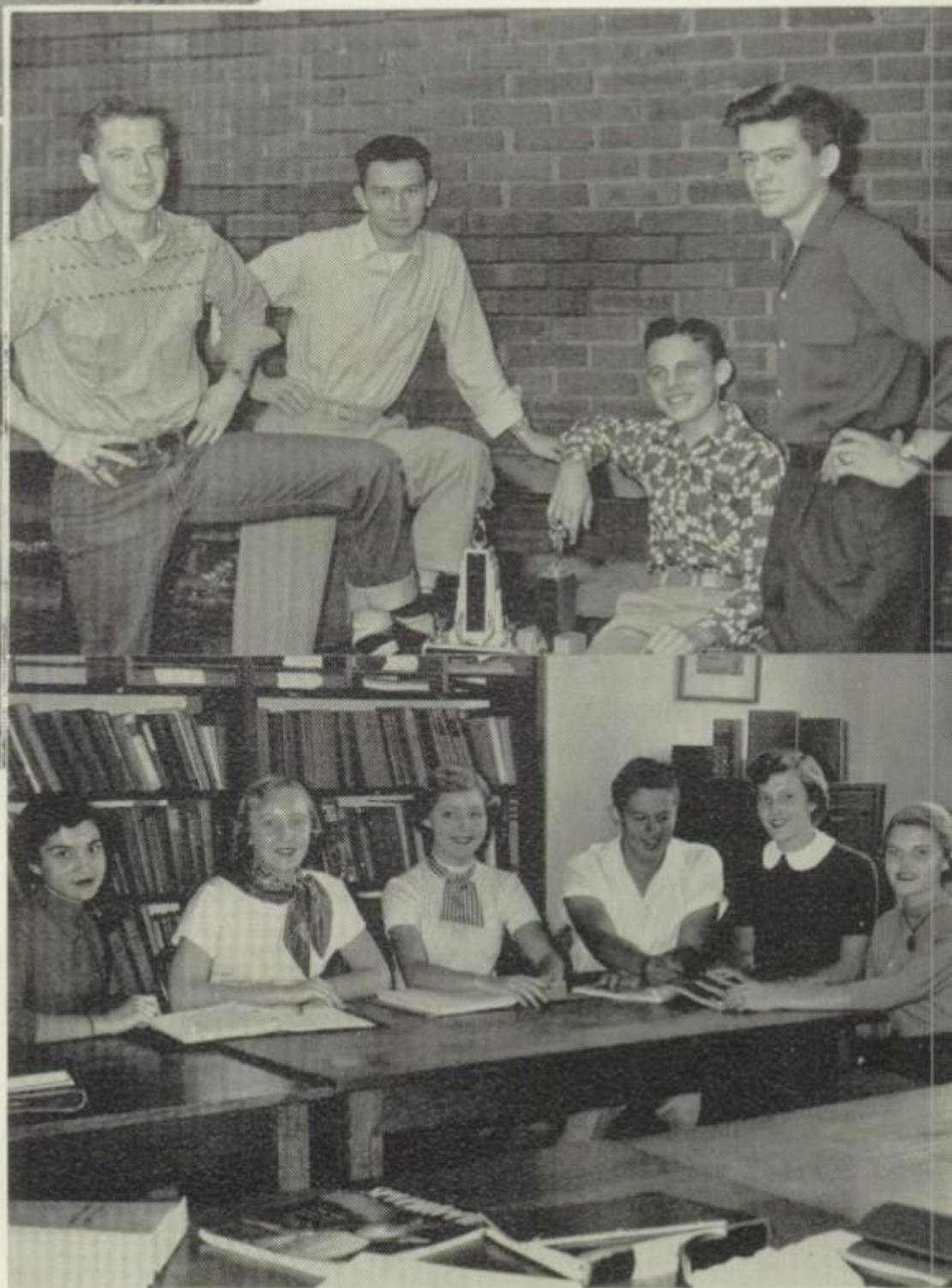


GRADE EDITORS. Row One: Carolyn McGraw, Pat Lewis, Mary Ann Oliver, Virginia Duckworth.

This year for the first time almost all of the pictures in the year book have been done by student photographers — Mike Thomas and his assistant Ray Stacy.

The dedication of the annual, a very high honor in our opinion, is decided upon by both staffs.

BLACK WARRIOR EDITORIAL STAFF. Row One: Mary Lynn Werner, Mary Julia Knight, Jackie Senna, Battle Searcy, Joyce Hughes, Margaret Sullivan.



PLAN AND EXECUTE A YEARBOOK



BLACK WARRIOR BUSINESS STAFF. Row One: Gail Johnston, Joyce Hughes, Priscilla Winston, Janice Smith, Mary Julia Knight, Jean Elliott, Sue Hamner . . . Row Two: Frances Moses, Dot Smith, Maola Clements, Sue Strickland, Annette Randall, Alice Wade Faircloth, Virginia Manderson.



TYPISTS. Row One: Nancy West, Joann Montgomery . . . Row Two: Libby Hurt.

BUSINESS STAFF SPONSOR AND MANAGERS. Mary Ann Oliver, Miss Rubye Gulley, Gayle Baker.

The **Black Warrior** is financed entirely by the sale of yearbooks to more than half the student body and ads sold to cooperative local merchants.

Its business staff consists of students who sell ads amounting to at least \$50.00. The best salesman is the manager, who prepares the ad copy for publication, presides over staff meetings, and plans a sales campaign.



PRIZEWINNING STAFF AND SCHOOL PAPER



BEAR FACTS STAFF. Douglas Pearson, Pat Lewis, Battle Searcy, Betty Sue Hughes, Ann Mulvihill, Mr. Robert Sims, advisor, Sally Trawick, editor.

The **Bear Facts** is produced completely by students from story assignment to printer. It publishes only facts and unbiased opinion. Six papers are published each school year.

The **Bear Facts** won a Quill and Scroll international first place award and the Alabama High School Press Association Class A first place award.

A new method for selection of staff positions has been devised. Instead of the editor choosing the next editor, several people try out for the position. These people hold various assistant editorships and work for the top position. The assistants take care of news assignments, make-up, rewriting, and assist the editor in any way possible.

BEAR FACTS STAFF. Row One: 1. Robert Sides, 2. Ola Humphries, 3. Celia Orr, 4. Charles Collins, 5. George Walker, 6. Harriett Hasty, 7. Eleanor Riley.



SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

PROJECTION COMMITTEE. Row One: Mr. Sims, sponsor, William Wesley, Shelley Inzer (seated) . . . Row Two: (standing) Pat Lovelass, Charles Jordan, Ronald Nix, Mim Tierce, Thomas Hammock, Dickie Doughty, Robert Ballard, Jim Pat Caldwell . . . Row Three: Thad Garner, Robert Sides, Hayes Hutchins.



Our Projection Committee runs the school's movie projector and thus insures audio visual aid.



FIRE BRIGADE. Row One: Theodore Minn, Larry McCoy, Darrell Fitts, Dobie Jenkins, James Wilson, Larry Rogers, Robert Harbour, Dickie Doughty, Harold Hester, Ronald Nix . . . Row Two: Bill Stone, Richard Doughty, Raiford Hicks, Waylon Fields, Danny Bolton, Louie Anders, Doug Pearson, Sonny Brasher, Earl Garner, Charles Findlay, Jimmy Mills . . . Row Three: Ronnie Nichols, Donald Morris, Clay Douglas, Thomas Bailey, Shellie Inzer, Jerry Lancaster, Wayne McDaniel . . . Row Four: Foster Matthews, Sammy Dickson, David Jones, Ben Tom Selman, John Lepard, Harry Carver, David Barnett, Frank Campbell, Hank Leland . . . Row Five: Jack Carmichel, Fred Barton, Joe Paul Ellis, Don Maign, Tommy Adams, Herbert Quinn, Don Ruggles, David James, Edlyne Morris, Hank Leland, Dean Kimbrell.

DRIVES COMMITTEE. Row One: Judy Burton, Martha Sue James, Sally Hinton, Nancy West, Frances Segler . . . Row Two: Mary Ann Oliver, Priscilla Mustin, Cornelia Pinckney, Celeste Davis, Emily Brazeal . . . Row Three: Linda Armstead, Jimmy Guy, Hayes Hutchins, Hewitt Johnson . . . Row Four: Dan Curry, Emily Baker, (standing) Mrs. Clark.

These competent students conduct the two campaigns which take care of the half dozen drives to which the school gives.



AN ASSORTMENT OF VALUABLE CLUBS AT T.H.S.



4-H CLUB. Row One: Jody Farris, Robert , Buddy Greer . . . Row Two: Joe Hunt, Jimmy Ryan, Harold Hodges, Harmon Van Buskirk . . . Row Three: Miss Ruby Patton, Roy Jones . . . Standing: Billy Weaver.

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL. Row One: Ann Richardson, Betty Grace Lee, Libby Olson, Nancy West, Charlotte Hannah . . . Row Two: Bobby Wood, Nedria Stringer, Sally Trawick, Libby Hurt, Don Curry, Gene Savage.

RED CROSS COUNCIL. Row One: 1. Retha Smalley, 2. Ronda Benett, 3. Sarah Nell Hartley, 4. Don Comer . . . Row Two: 1. Nancy West, 2. Martha Evans, 3. Frances Seigler, 4. Joan Montgomery . . . Row Three: 1. Sarah Leopard, 2. Emily Brazeal, 3. Priscilla Mustin, 4. Rosalind McAllister, 5. Martha Jo Bailey . . . Row Four: 1. Betty Thomas, 2. Jean Harris, 3. Polly Henderson, 4. Neva McIntosh.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA. In foreground: June Gilreath, Joanne Hunt, Janice Homan . . . Row One: Libby Olson, Ann Richardson, Harriet Rodgers, Mary Julia Knight, Neva McIntyre, Martha Evans, Elise Faircloth . . . Row Two: Betty Sue Hughes, Joan Mackay, Ruthie Siegal, Jeanette Lacks, Margaret Cruse, Glenda Free, Frances Seigler, Virginia Duckworth.



HI-Y'S BUILD CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

Both Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y participated in the Mid-Alabama Hi-Y Conference in December. The conference was held in Tuscaloosa because our Bobby Wood is State Hi-Y President. In the spring delegates from both groups will go to the Alabama Youth Legislature in Montgomery. Both groups cooperated to prepare and distribute Thanksgiving food baskets.

STATESMAN HI-Y. Row One: Tommy Adams, Jack Waldrop, Jim Pierce, Shellie Inzer, President . . . Row Two: Karl Perkins, Gene Savage, Don Ruggles.



ALPHA TRI-HI-Y. Row One: Jo A. May, Betty G. Lee, Mary J. Knight, Elise Faircloth, Libby Hurt, Carol F. Duncan . . . Row Two: Jean Harris, Sarah Thomas, Laura N. Lee, Alice Jones, Sarah Wyatt, Eleanor Holley . . . Row Three: Miss Lucy Robertson, Jackie Senna, Betty Elliot, Pat Curran, Henriette Kendrick, Sissy Winslett, Mary L. Werner, Gail Hall, Jane'le Baird . . . Row Four: Ann Richardson, Maola Clements, Gay Townsend, Patsy Brown, Margaret R. Waller, Mallory Bratton, Virginia Manderson, Annette Randall, Jerolyn Dockery . . . Row Five: Jerry Baker, Alice W. Faircloth, Mary J. Pickens, Priscilla Winston, Jeri Hought, Janet Baird.

BETA TRI-HI-Y. Row One: Jo F. Caldwell, Marla Stephenson, Mary Ann Oliver, Judy Forsythe, Charlotte Hannah, Mary E. Lee . . . Row Two: Carolyn Raifield, Betty Cooper, Marguerite Rodgers, Carolyn Burchfield, Virginia McCall, Elaine Clarkson, Ann Herbert, Kay Bounds, Virginia Duckworth, Emily Baker . . . Row Three: Nedria Stringer, Marry Ann Bailey, Martha Sue James, Beth Richardson, Gayle Baker, Annie Mary Phifer, Gail Johnson, Mary Lou Barringer . . . Row Four: Nita Tod, Kay Copeland, Rosa Partlow, Sandra Smith, Rosalind Jackson, Frankie O'Neal . . . Row Five: Neva McIntosh, Betty York, Nancy West, Eleanor Riley, Jo Ann Lacks, Glee Baker.



AMBASSADOR HI-Y. Row One: Mr. Willman, Herbert Quinn, Bobby Wood, President; Charles Kirk, Harmon Van Buskirk . . . Row Two: George Walker, John Pearson, Jimmy Cain, Bill Weaver, Sammy Dickson, Sonny Hewitt, Jack Carmichael.

BETA CLUB



MRS. CLARK
Beta Club Sponsor

"Let us lead by serving others," the motto of the Beta Club, has truly been carried out by the Betas this year. The club has published the Red Book, the Student Directory, held a Halloween party, attended the State Beta Club Convention, and tapped new members twice this year.



ROW 1: Mary Jo Anders, Shirley Andrews, Bobby Ausmus, Margaret Ann Avery. ROW 2: Janet Baird, Emily Baker, Frances Barnes, Jimmy Boone. ROW 3: Marsha Borroughs, Mallory Bratton, Marian Caffee, Jo Frances Caldwell, Bill Christenberry. ROW 4: Druscilla Christen, Harriett Conant, Kay Copeland, Ben Crane, Ann Crume. ROW 5: Margaret Cruse, Don Curry, Betty Davis, Sammy Dickson, Dickie Edwards. ROW 6: Betty Elliott, Elise Faircloth, Judy Forsyth, Glenda Free, Estelle Gardner, Lois Whitney. ROW 7: Mary Louise Green, Mary Louise Hall, Barbara Ann Harrison, Harriett Hasty, Mary Catherine Hatchett, Polly Henderson.



Ann Richardson
President



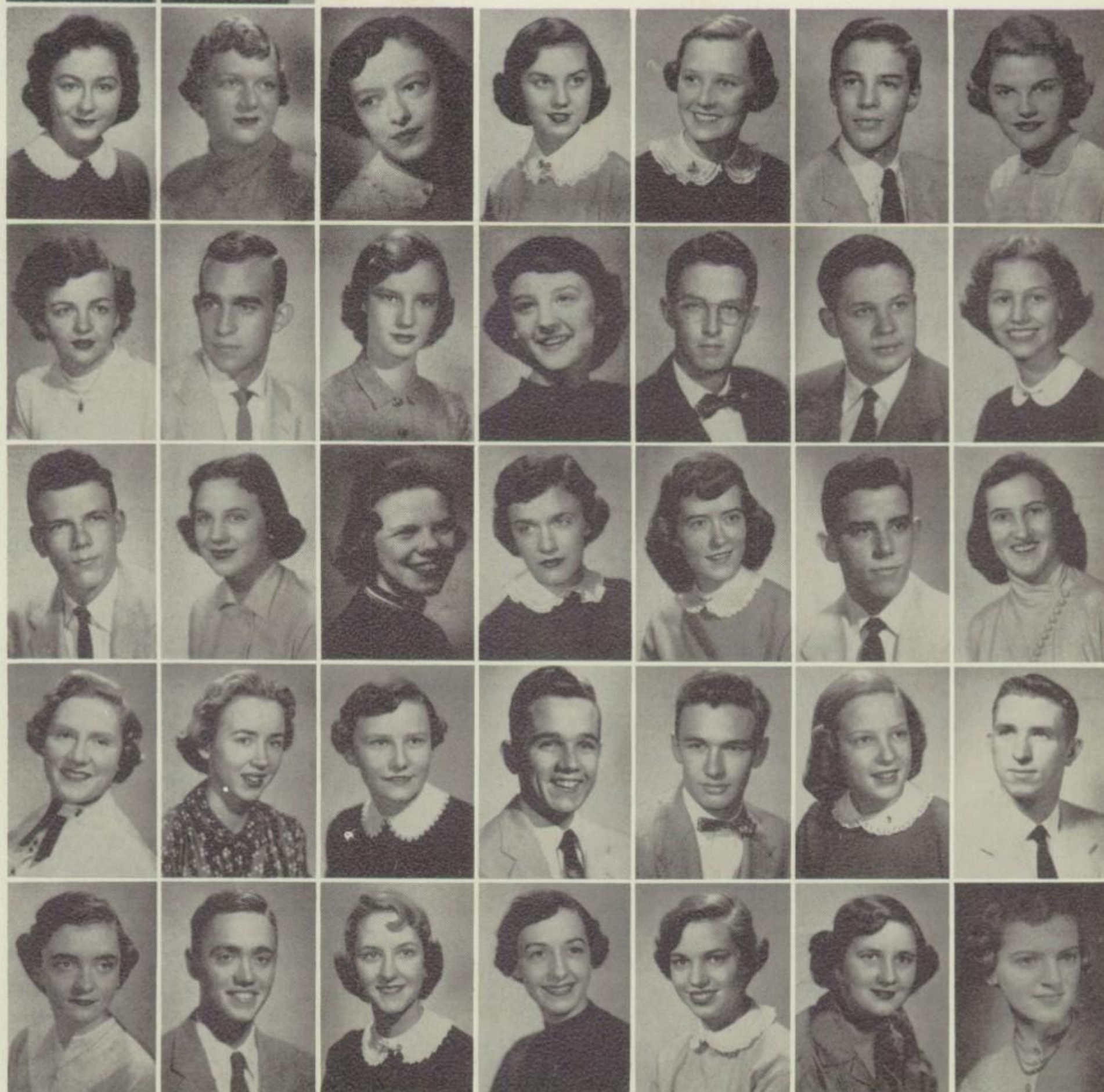
Carolyn Langston
Vice President



Ann Mulvahill
Secretary



Roger Comer
Treasurer



ROW 1: Ann Herbert, Betty Louise Hoffman, Ola Humphries, David Jackson, Gail Johnston, Pat Lancaster. ROW 2: Bettie Grace Lee, Margaret Lee, Tennant Lee, Naneita Leach, Pat Lewis, Herbert McCrimmon. ROW 3: Neva McIntosh, Cynthia McMillan, Ann Minot, Joan Montgomery, Mary Ann Oliver. ROW 4: Frankie O'Neal, Celia Orr, Annie Mary Phifer, Jim Pierce, Rose Marie Price. ROW 5: Margaret Pritchett, Bill Ramsden, Betty Jo Reynolds, Gene Savage, Nan Schaeffer. ROW 6: Bob Scott, Battle Searcy, Billy Shamblin, Marilyn Smith, Nedria Stringer. ROW 7: Margaret Sullivan, Sallie Trawick, Joanne Wallace, Bobby Wood, Jane Wright.

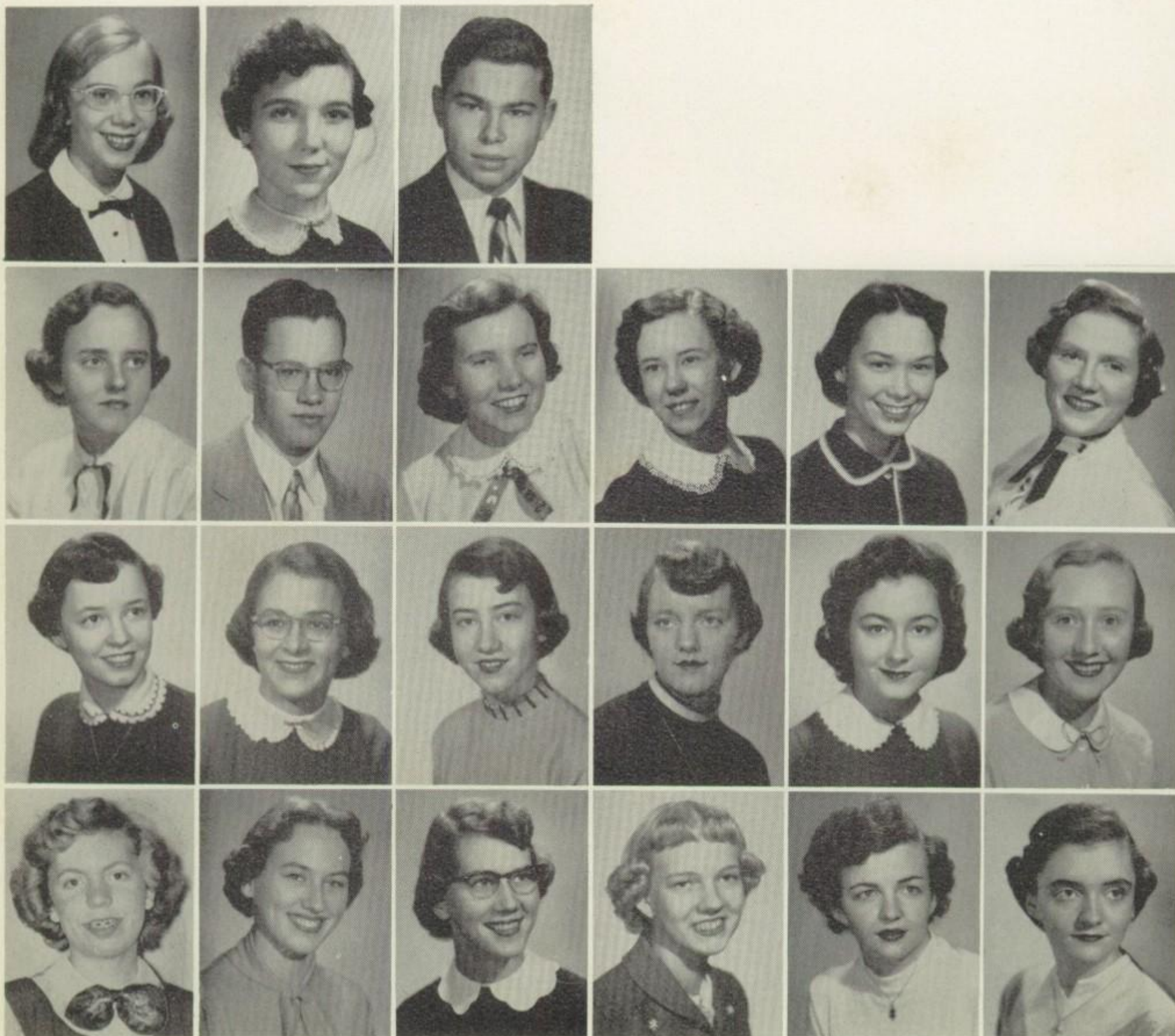
H O N O R



MISS ANNA BROWN
Honor Society Sponsor

Encouraging Freshmen students to improve their grades was a major project of the Honor Society this year. This encouragement was provided through posters placed in Freshmen classrooms, and through the awarding of a trophy to the section room which showed the greatest grade progress.

Being tapped for and initiated into the Honor Society remains the high point in the high school career of a student who excels in scholarship, character, and leadership.



ROW 1: Mary Jo Anders, Emily Boker, Mallory Bratton, Patsy Jones. ROW 2: Jo Frances Caldwell, Roger Comer, Harriett Conant, Margaret Cruse. ROW 3: Sammy Dickson, Betty Elliott, Elise Faircloth, Glenda Free. ROW 4: Mary Louise Green, Mary Louise Hall, Harriett Hasty. ROW 5: Mary Catherine Hatchett, Betty Louise Hoffman, Ola Humphries. ROW 6: Gail Johnston, Mary Julia Knight, Pat Lancaster.

SOCIETY



SALLIE TRAWICK
President



BETTY G. LEE
Vice President



SHIRLEY ANDREWS
Secretary-Treasurer



Reading downward, ROW 1: Carolyn Langston, Naneita Leach, Margaret Lee . . . ROW 2: Tennant Lee, Joan Montgomery, Ann Mulvihill . . . ROW 3: Mary Ann Oliver, Annie Mary Phifer, Jim Pearce, Rose Marie Price . . . ROW 4: Betty Jo Reynolds, Ann Richardson, Harriett Rodgers, Nan Schaeffer . . . ROW 5: Battle Searcy, Emertha Shirley, Margaret Shotts, Nedria Stringer . . . ROW 6: Margaret Sullivan, George Walker, Lois Whitney, Jane Wright.

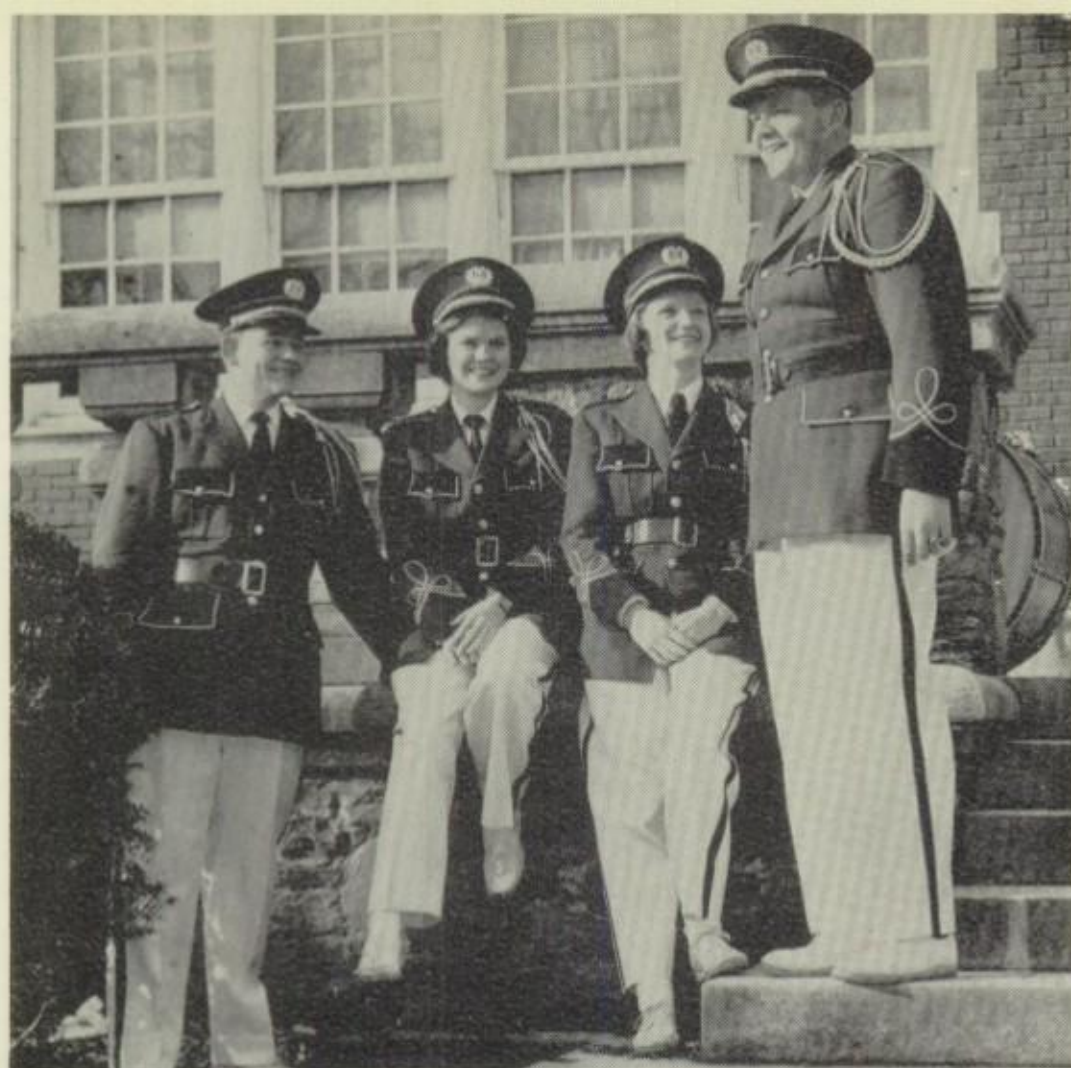
BAND

MR. BODIE HINTON
Our beloved Bandmaster



BAND OFFICERS

SHELLY INZER	Manager
FRANCES MOSES	President
ANNE CRUME	Librarian
JERRY LANCASTER	Asst. Manager

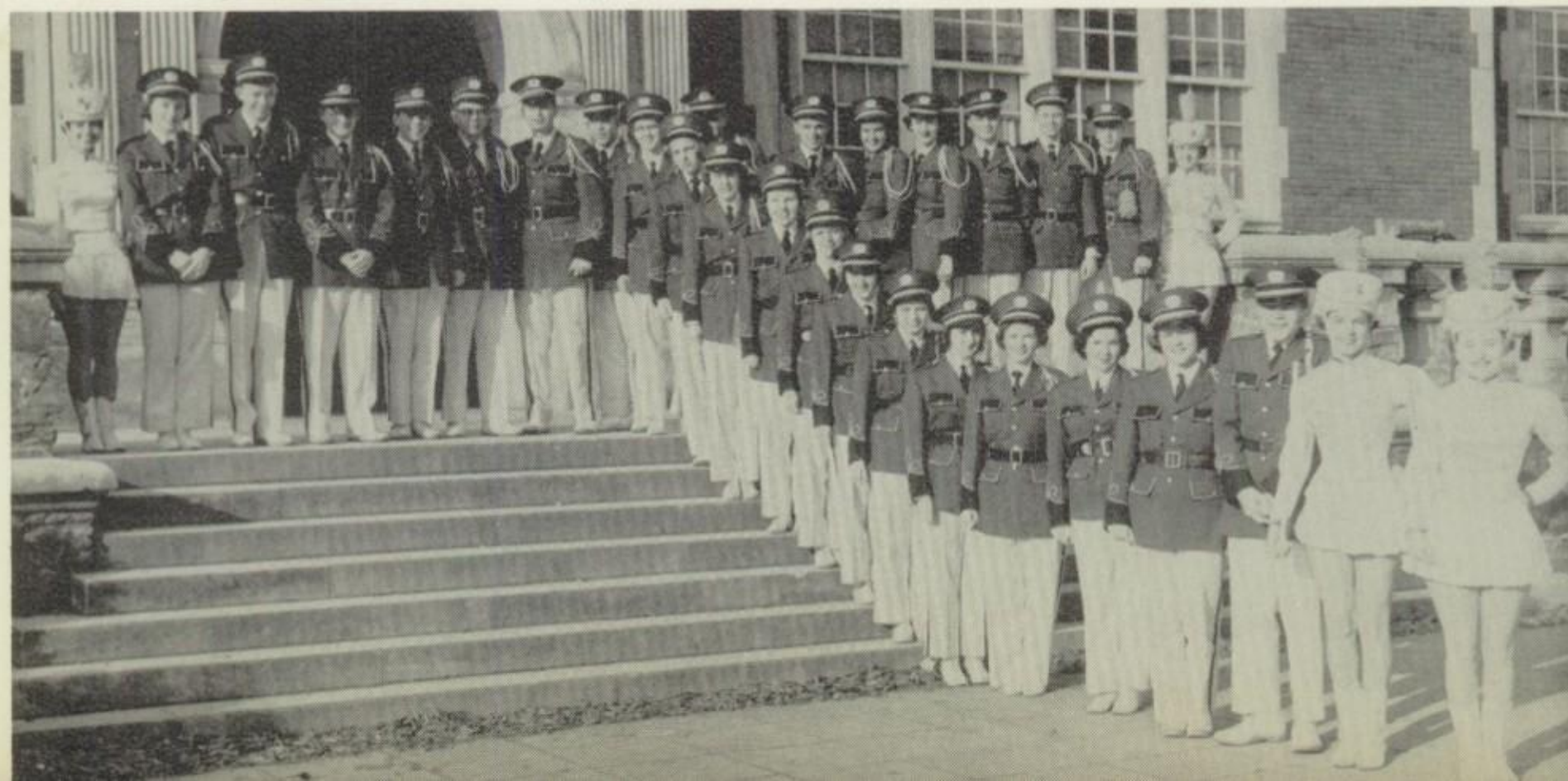


Majorettes

Jo Willis, Janice Homan, Drucilla Christian, Sissie Seely, Lydia Ryan, Gay Nell Townsend, June Gilreath, Nancy McArthur, Dot Smith, Veva Garrett, Cynthia McMillan; Drum Major, Tennent Lee.



BAND SENIORS— Top of T: Lydia Ryan, Margaret Cruse, Bobby Daniel, Shelly Inzer, James Joiner, Buddy Hinderer Bascom Woodward, Donald Barton, Jerry Lancaster, Johnny Abernathy, Harriett Rogers, Martha Hiton, Thomas Duncan, George Bilbrey, Aldean Kimbrel, Veva Garrett. Back to Front: Glenda Free, Eugene Herren, Annie Mary Phifer, Betty Elliott, Anne Crume, Nita Todd, Jean McIlvaine, Joanne Wallace, Frances Moses, Ruthis Siegal, Kathleen Spencer, David James, June Gilreath, Janice Homan;





TROMBONE SECTION

Butch Swindle, Charlotte Lewis, Bobby Daniel, Anne Crume, David Clemmons, Charles Snipes, James Joiner, Hugh Abernathy

BASE, BARITONES and FRENCH HORNS

Row 1—Donald Barton, Lewis Cook, Larry Bowman, Row 2—Nita Todd, Glenda Free, Billy Paul Jackson, Ferd Mitchell, George Langford, Thomas Hammack. Row 3—Buddy Hinderer, Larry Powell, Bascom Woodward, Don Tucker, Johnny Abernathy, Eugene Herron.

Go, go, go bussie, bussie . . . you goofed . . . pick up ya feet and don't fall over 'em . . . Ya look sleepy, whatsamatter? Don't like to come to school at 7:30 a. m.? . . . Shut up you Goggle Eyed Mongolian . . . Here comes the old man . . . these noises, not translated here in the language of the laymen, are the everyday vocabulary of our band members. While they cut up and have piles of fun the accomplishments of this group make T. H. S. most proud.

Last summer the band went to Chicago to partake in the International Lions Club Convention as a representative from Alabama. Money was raised for this trip by the Lion's Club of Tuscaloosa and the band selling light bulbs. In Chicago the band won fifth place in the nation.

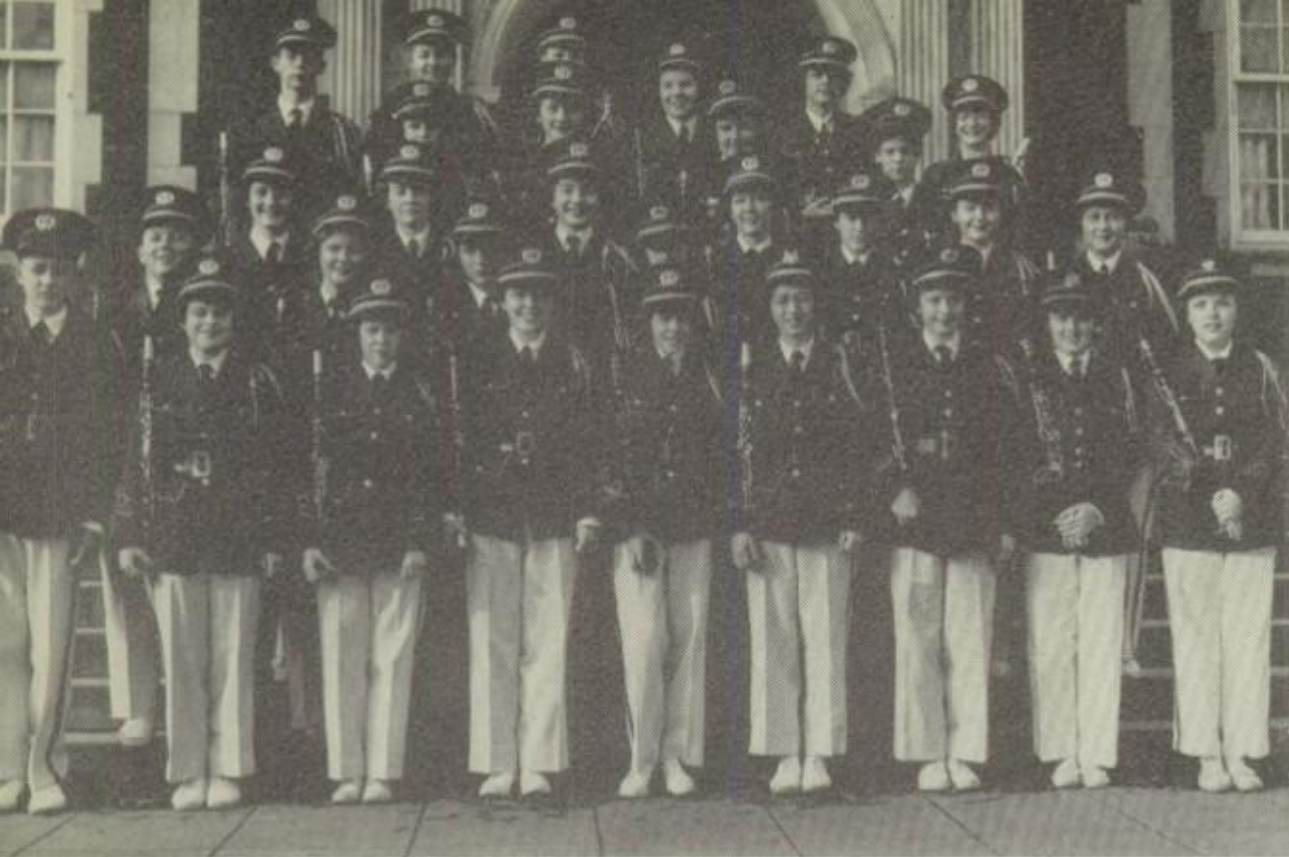
New uniforms were bought at the beginning of the school year by the Board of Education. The money left over from the Chicago trip was also used to help pay for them.

An invitation to perform at the Blue-Gray game in Montgomery was accepted and the band gave the annual spring concert.



FLUTES

Joanne Wallace, Polly Henderson, Susan Washburn, Jean McIlvaine, Martha Wallace, Gail Hall, JoAnne Griffin, Mallory Bratton, Jo Frances Caldwell, Betty Davis.



CLARINETS

Row 1—Erferd Richardson, Melba Albright, Shirley Davis, Jackie Williams, Carol Cork, Wynell Gray, Jackie Springer, Judy Jones, Eloise Wells.

Row 2—Billy West, Frances Moses, Jackie Tucker, Mary Jane Mackey.

Row 3—Eleanor Grist, Annie Mary Phifer, Mary Lynn Werner, Betty Jo House, Patsy Craton, Bettye Palmer, Martha Ann Vail.

Row 4—Shirley Sumner, Martha Hiton, Harriett Rogers, Pat Jones, Patsy Brown.

Row 5—Bryon Cox, Battle Searcy, David Jackson, Betty Elliott, Nadeen Conway.

DRUMS

Kneeling—Tommy Cork, Robert Hall.

Standing—Ruthie Siegal, Marguerette Rodgers, David James, Bobby Hannah, Lavell Brown, Joe Woods, Ben Crane, Elaine Jones, Roy Jones.



CORNETS

Row 1—Maurice Bell, Alan Siegal, Mary Mills, Jemison Bowers, Cecil Hussy, Fred Barton, Harvey Fretwell, Billy Partlow, Alicia Conwill, Lois Blake.

Row 2—Charles Bowling, Bobby Christian, Charles Christopher, Jerry Lancaster, Thomas Duncan, David James, Bobby Evans.

Row 3—Freddy Coons, Gene Sims, Rollo Green, Shellie Inzer, George Bilbrey, Aldene Kimbrell.

SAXOPHONE SECTION

Row 1—Mary Jane Pickins, Earl Johnson, R. E. Smith, Henriette Kendricks

Row 2 —Joanne Dunn, Eugene Hock, Kathleen Spencer.

Row 3—Charles Kirk Ted Ramspeck.



OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The newly organized safety patrol may save the life of some high school student. Since our campus and school are on a busy street, the patrol warns motorists and pedestrians of the need for caution and care. Freshmen and sophomore boys under the supervision of Mr. Newsome work in the morning, at noon, and after school of each school day at this important job.



Feeling the need of a journalism club to provide fellowship and assistance in cooperative undertakings for the staffs of the two high school publications BEAR FACTS and BLACK WARRIOR, the students engaged in this work have reactivated a chapter of Quill and Scroll. Mr John Luskin of the University of Alabama journalism department was honored by having the local chapter named for him. Combining business and social meetings have been both profitable and entertaining.

QUILL AND SCROLL MEMBERS

First Row: Betty Louise Hoffman, Nan-eita Leach, Nan Schaeffer, Sallie Trawick, Gayle Baker.

Second Row: Celia Orr, Cynthia Mc-Millian, Don Curry, Mary Ann Oliver, Jimmy Boone, Battle Searcy, George Walker, Ola Humphries, Ann Mulvahill, Pat Lewis.



Drivers Training courses taught in our high school may be responsible for the fewer accidents reported by the National Safety Council. In the Dodge with dual control, Mr. Henderson's students devote a period each day to this important study.





THESE WERE HONORED

These are the contestants in the Miss F. H. Contest.

Seated left to right are the winners—2nd place, Rosalin Jackson; 1st place, Carolyn Rafferty; 3rd place, Lydia Ryan.

Back Row—Sue Hamner, Joan Lake, Shirlee Jones, Sandra Evans, Polly Henderson, Margaret Sullivan, Betty Davis, Charlotte Hannah.

We are certainly proud of these students who won the American Legion Contest. Their Essays on "Our Constitution" were chosen as best.

Mary Julia Knight, 2nd place winner; Elise Faircloth, 1st Place winner; Lois Whitney, 3rd place. Elise also won county and district awards on her essay.



The Tuscaloosa Civitan Club honored Mr. Ma Clinton, social studies teacher, for the devotion of his entire adult life to the education of students of Tuscaloosa. Mr. Clinton was presented a resolution which gave him special recognition.

At the presentation were—Mr. J. R. Pittard, Miss Earline Decker, Gene Savage, President of Student Body; Mr. Clinton and Civitan E. W. Skidmore.

We wish to recognize here our fine industrial arts teacher, Mr. A. C. Olson, who was sick when faculty pictures were made.



We don't intend to magnify the bad luck of our fellow students and teachers by showing three of our favorite people in hospital beds—Karl Perkins, Gay Sherry, Mr. Olson. Instead, we want to show the good neighborliness and sympathy of our students who visit friends in the beautiful new Druid City Hospital of which Tuscaloosa is proud.

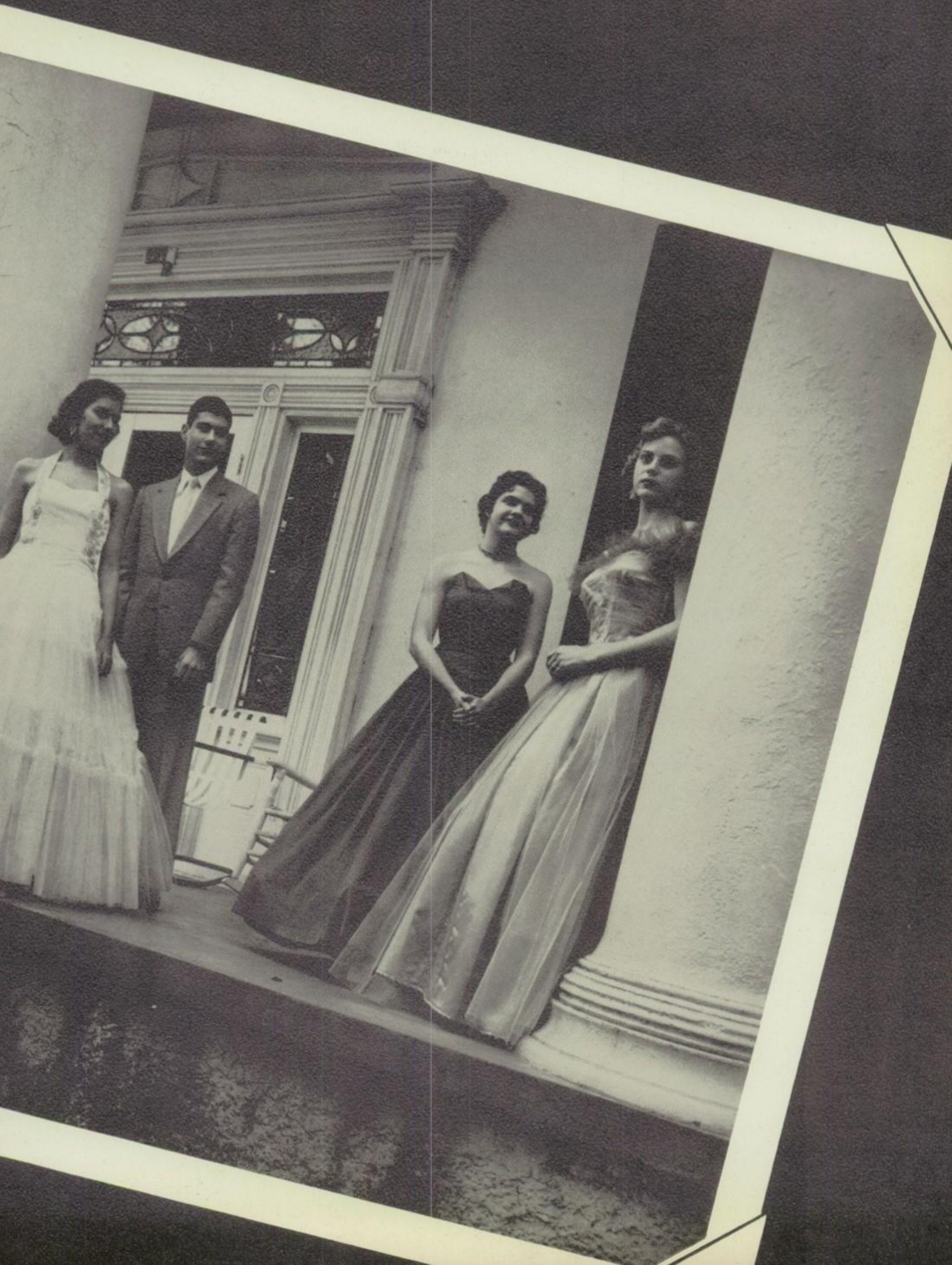
Above—Karl Perkins

Right—Gay Sherry

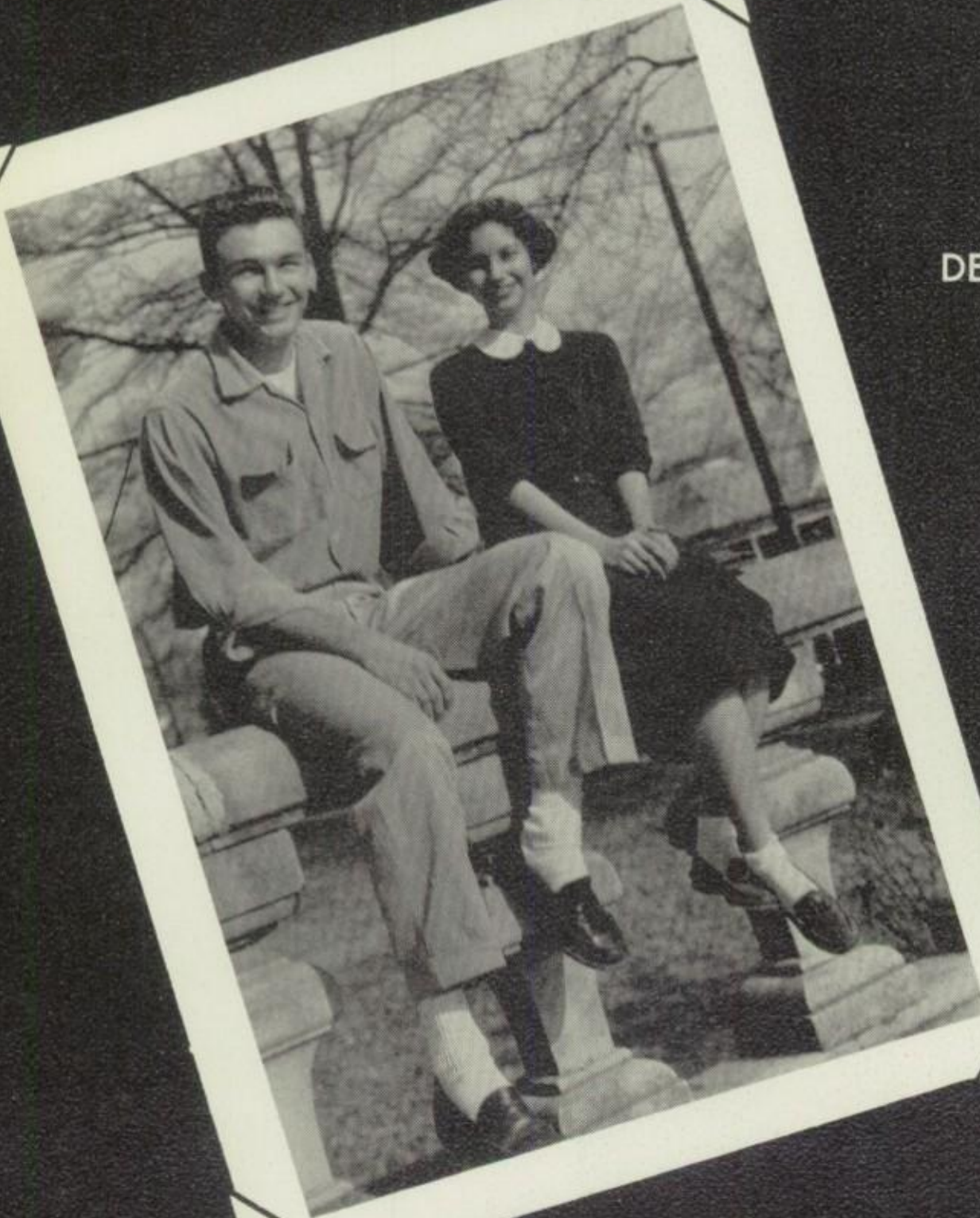


Favorites





Classmate Favorites



DEPENDABLE SENIORS

SALLIE TRAWICK
GENE SAVAGE

FRIENDLY SENIORS

NANEITA LEACH
VICTOR COLEMAN



Classmate Favorites

POPULAR SENIORS

BETTY SUE HUGHES
DON DALEE



BEST ALL-ROUND SENIORS

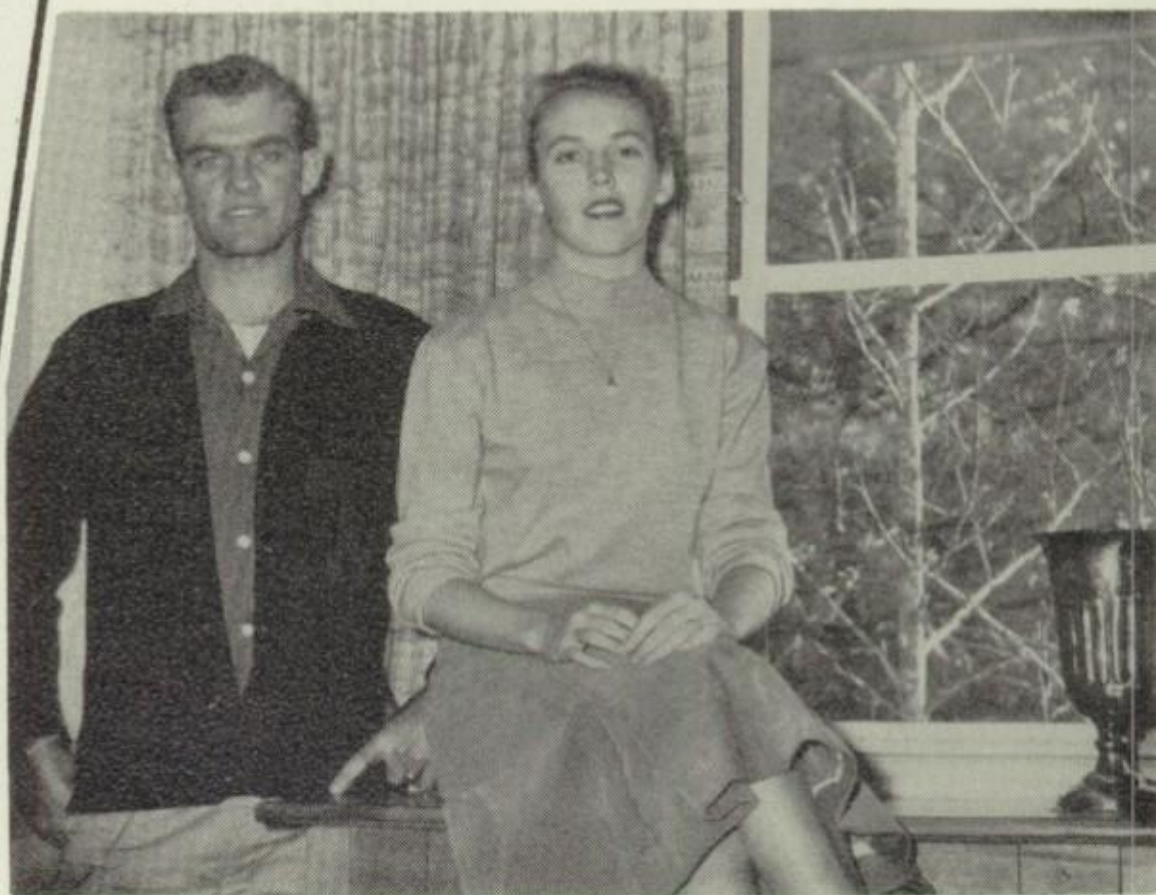
NAN SCHAEFFER
JIMMY WOODWARD



Favorites

DEPENDABLE JUNIORS

MALLORY BRATTON
BILL STONE



BEST ALL-ROUND JUNIORS

CHARLOTTE HANNAH
JIMMY SUMMER



FRIENDLY JUNIORS

JUDY FORSYTH
WARREN FLEMING

Favorites

POPULAR JUNIORS

ROSA PARTLOW
MARLIN MOORE



FRIENDLY SOPHOMORES

CORNELIA PICKNEY
JOHNNY McLAUGHLIN



DEPENDABLE SOPHOMORES

BARBARA TATUM
ALAN SIEGAL

Favorites

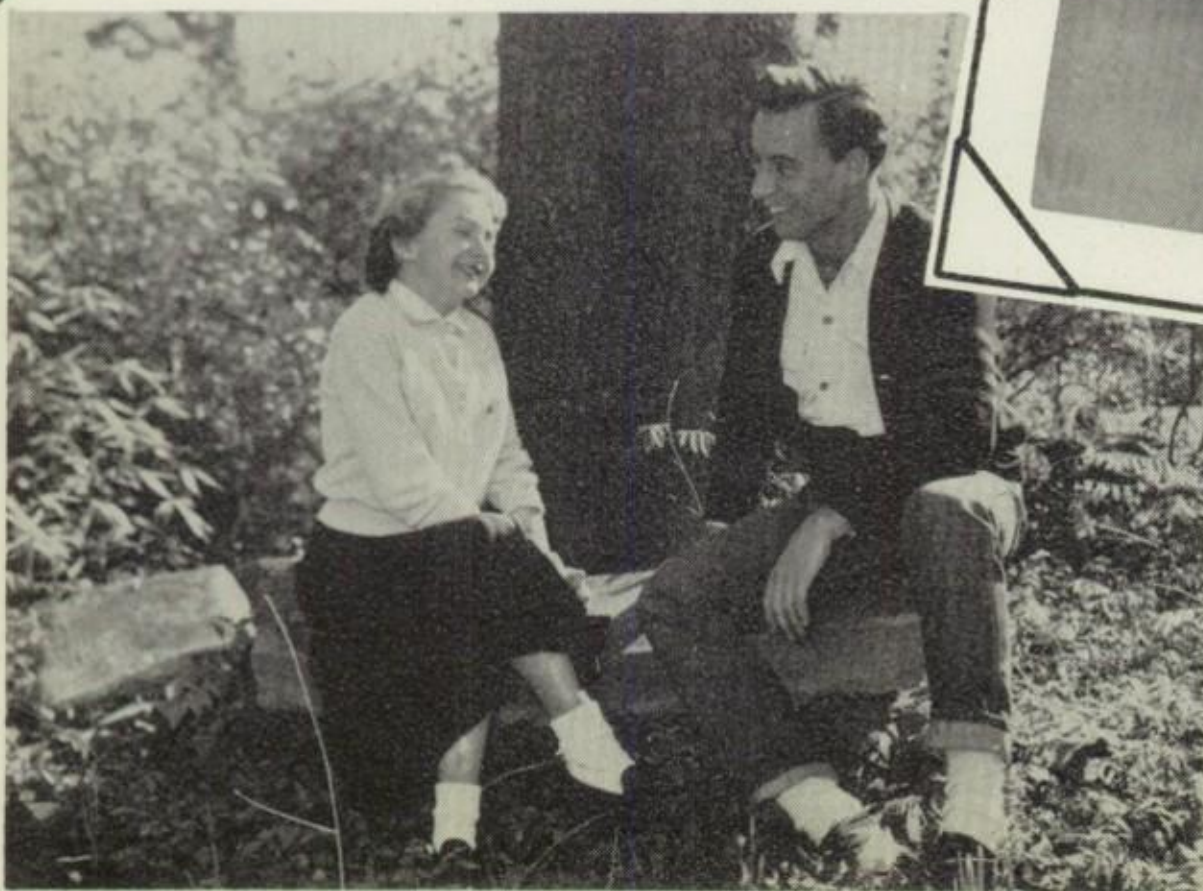


BEST ALL-ROUND
SOPHOMORES

SISSY WINSLETT
TOMMY ROBERTS

DEPENDABLE FRESHMEN

MARY LOU BARRINGER
MIXSON VIBBART



POPULAR SOPHOMORES

PAT ABERNATHY
JACK LIVINGSTON

Favorites

FRIENDLY FRESHMEN

VIRGINIA McCALL
ROB LANGFORD



BEST ALL-ROUND FRESHMEN

CAROLYN BURCHFIELD
LARRY McCOY




POPULAR FRESHMEN

BARBARA GLOVER
DAVID CLEMMONS





HOMEcomings
QUEEN
MISS
NANEITA LEACH



MISS
TUSCALOOSA HIGH
BETTY LOUISE HOFFMAN



SENIOR
BEAUTY
MISS
BETTY HOFFMAN



JUNIOR
BEAUTY
MISS
MARGARET AVERY

A black and white studio portrait of a young woman, Miss Shirley Kornegay, identified as the Sophomore Beauty. She is seated, leaning forward with her right arm resting on her knee. She has dark, wavy hair styled in a 1940s fashion, with a side part and curls. She is wearing a strapless, light-colored dress with a ruffled bodice and a full skirt. Her accessories include a pearl necklace, pearl earrings, and a ring on her right hand. The background is a plain, light-colored studio backdrop.

SOPHOMORE
BEAUTY
MISS
SHIRLEY KORNEGAY



FRESHMAN
BEAUTY
MISS
CAROLYN McGRAW



MISS
CITIZENSHIP
ANN RICHARDSON

AWARD WINNERS

Miss Em Donoho was honor guest at the annual band banquet. She was presented with a lovely silver dish and her praises were extolled by Toastmaster M. L. Roberts, band members, and guests attending. We are glad this splendid tribute was given to a lovely person and a great teacher.



Miss F. H. A. is selected from students in home economics who are members of Future Homemakers of America. Girls are graded on beauty, poise, personality, and grooming. A teacher committee consisting of Mrs. Adams, Miss Box, Mrs. Vibbart, and Mr. Roberts selected Carolyn Rayfield as Miss F. H. A.



Lucy Caldwell was chosen runner-up in the beauty walk. Lucy is a senior and is shown here at the triumphant moment of her selection.

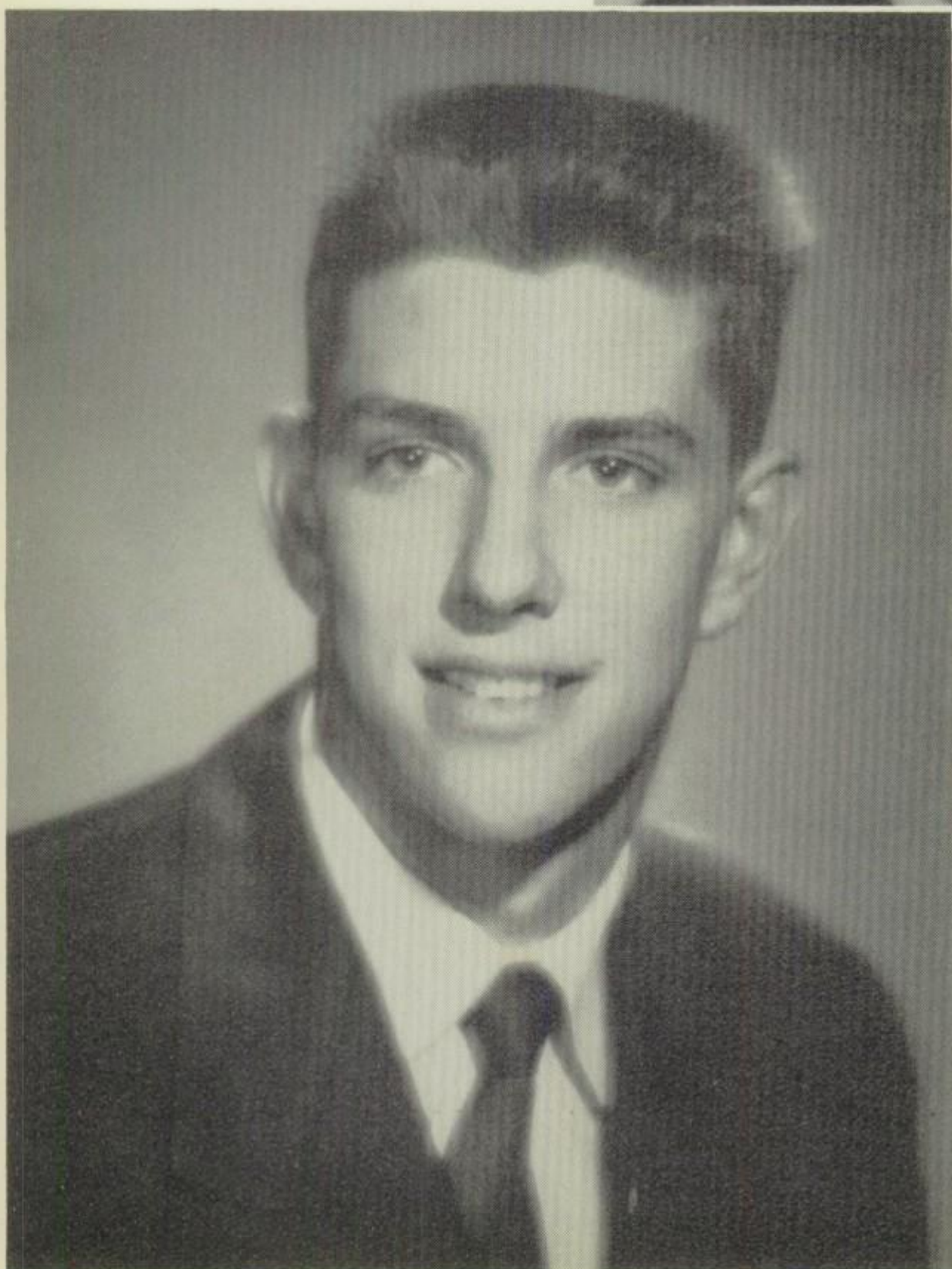
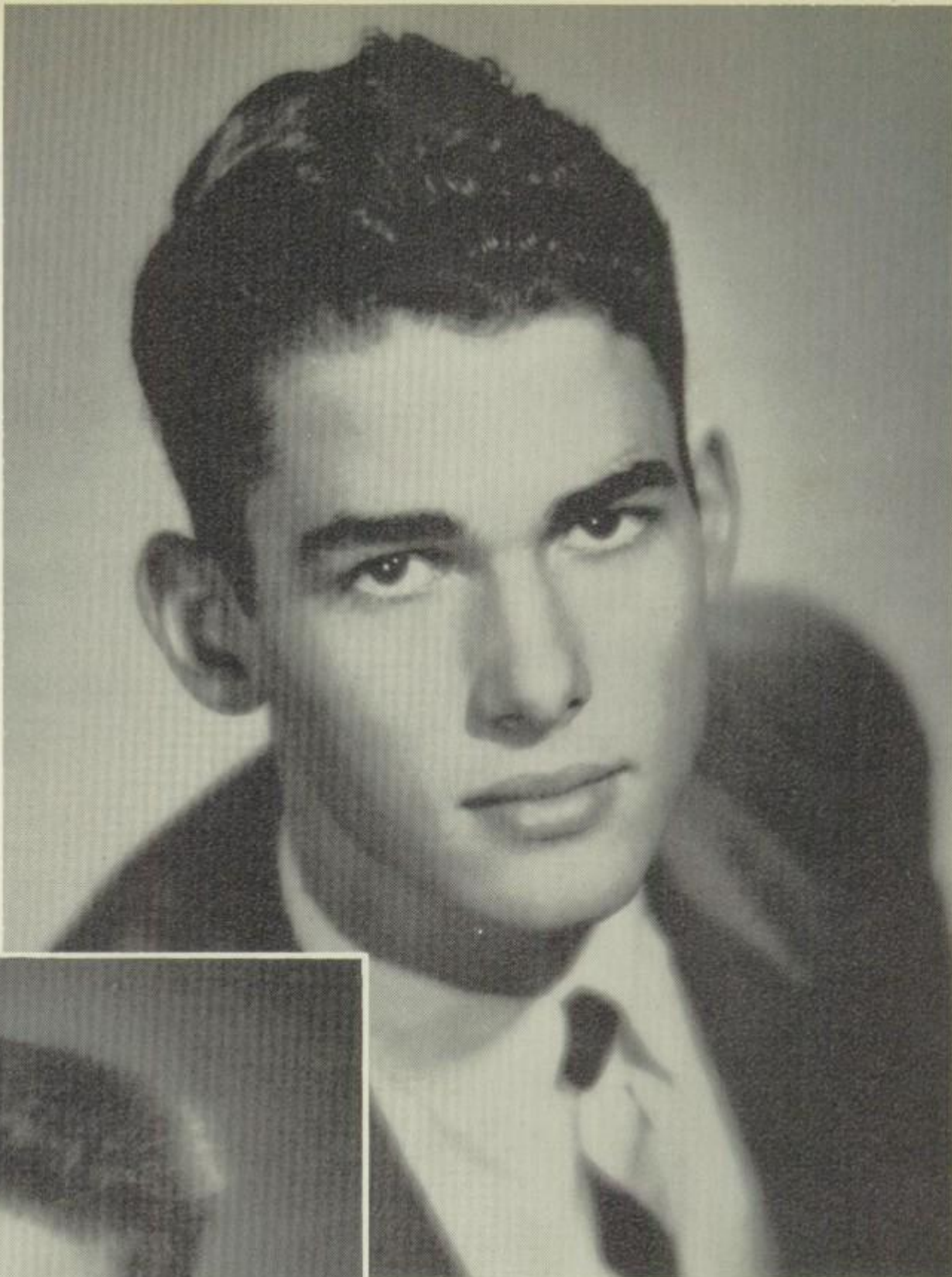


Mr. and Miss D. O., chosen by students in Distributive Education and Diversified Occupations to represent them at the state convention. Peggy Rogers and Victor Coleman are both outstanding students among this group.



HANDSOME
BOYS

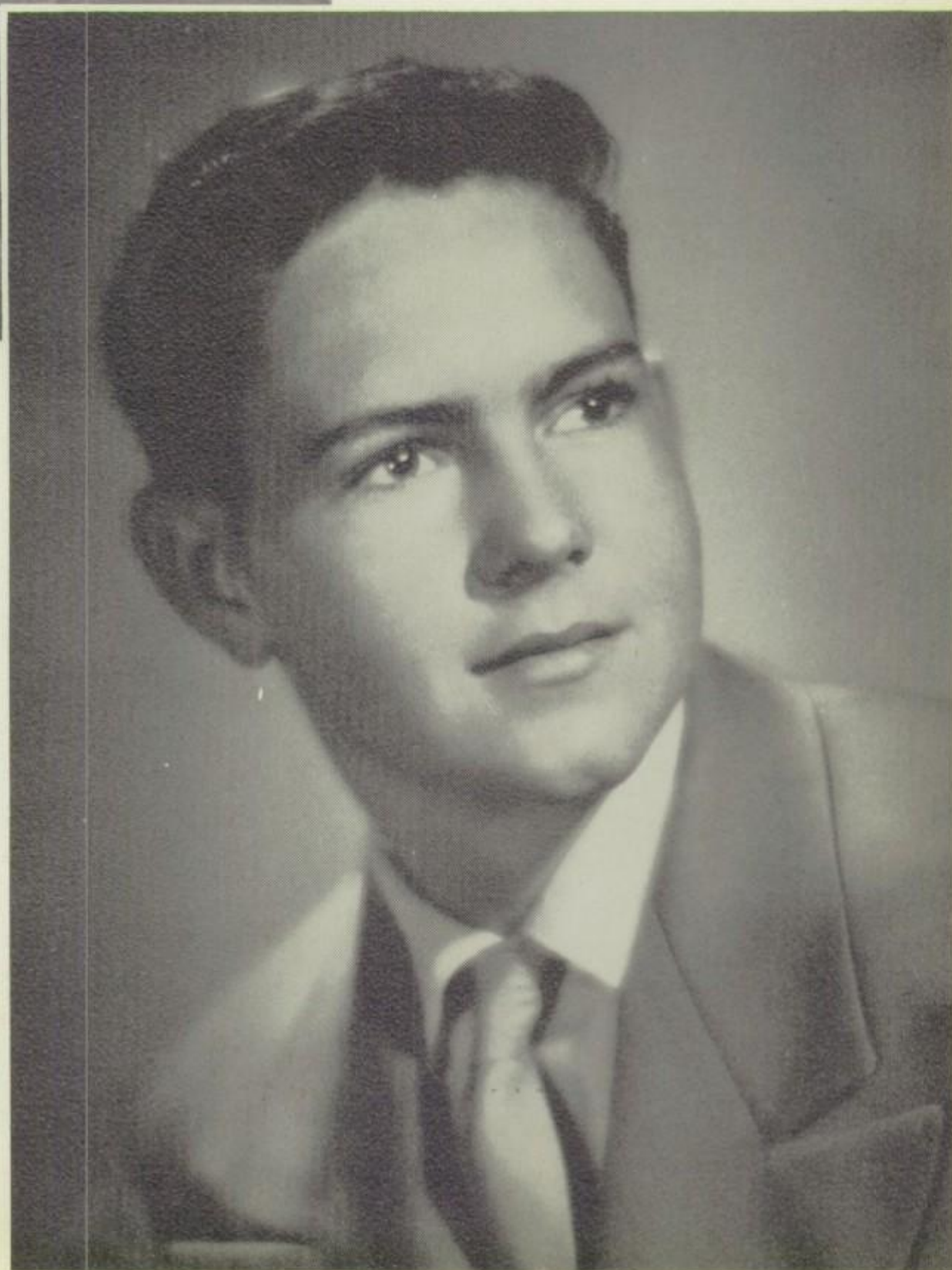
SENIOR
DON RUGGLES



JUNIOR
GENE BEARD



SOPHOMORE
DICKIE HARMON



FRESHMAN
GENE TIERCE

Sports





FOOTBALL

COACH KENDALL



COACH HENDERSON



MANAGERS

L. to R. Jimmy Coleman, James Simpson, David Cochran, Bobby Yoder, Billy McQuire



'53 and '54 Football Captains

L. To R. Jim Woodward, Gordon Palmer, Jim Hinton, Jim Sumner.



CHEERLEADERS

L. to R. Front Row—Joan Macky, Libby Olson, Marla Stephenson, Back Row—Boo Pritchett, Gay Sherry, Johnny Adams, Joyce Morrison, Rose Parlow



RED LETTER CLUB

1st Row—B. McGuire, H. Barnes, F. Glover, D. Dalee, D. Pride, O. Henderson, J. Lemonis, J. Hinton, M. Thomas, B. Boyd, M. Moore, 2nd Row—J. Sumner, D. Vaughn, B. Eubanks, E. Morris, J. Woodward, B. Shamblin, R. Davis, J. Brasher, B. Evans, F. Campbell, D. Flits, K. Perkins, 3rd Row—D. Culp, J. Coleman, W. Fleming, D. Cowan, R. Bridges, L. McCoy, B. Harrison, J. Jones, L. Rogers, S. Dunn, B. Burns, G. Palmer, G. Beard.





JIMMY WOODARD—Back



JIMMY HINTON—Guard



DAVID VAUGHN—Back



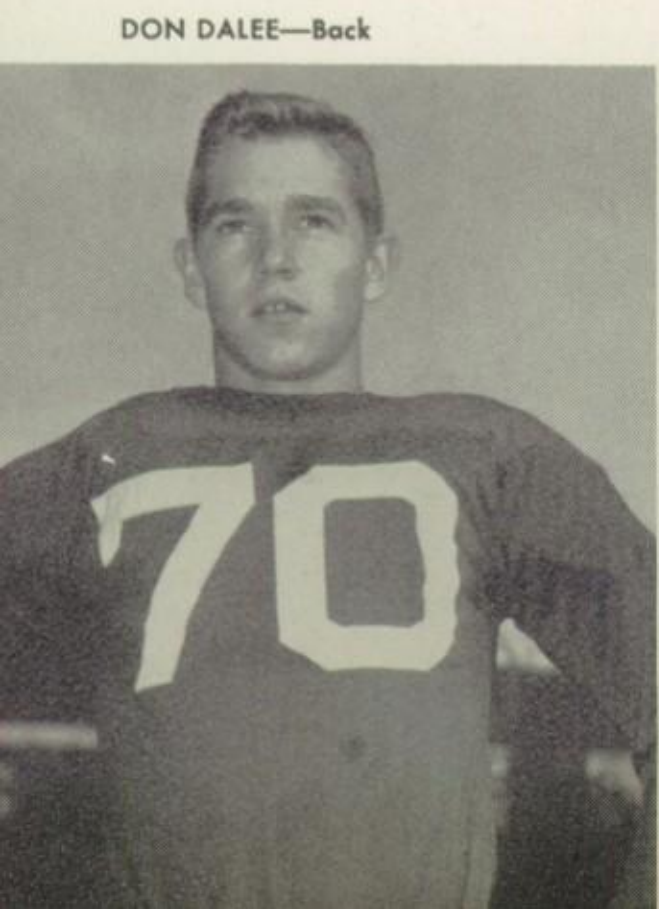
KARL PERKINS—Tackle

OUR SENIORS

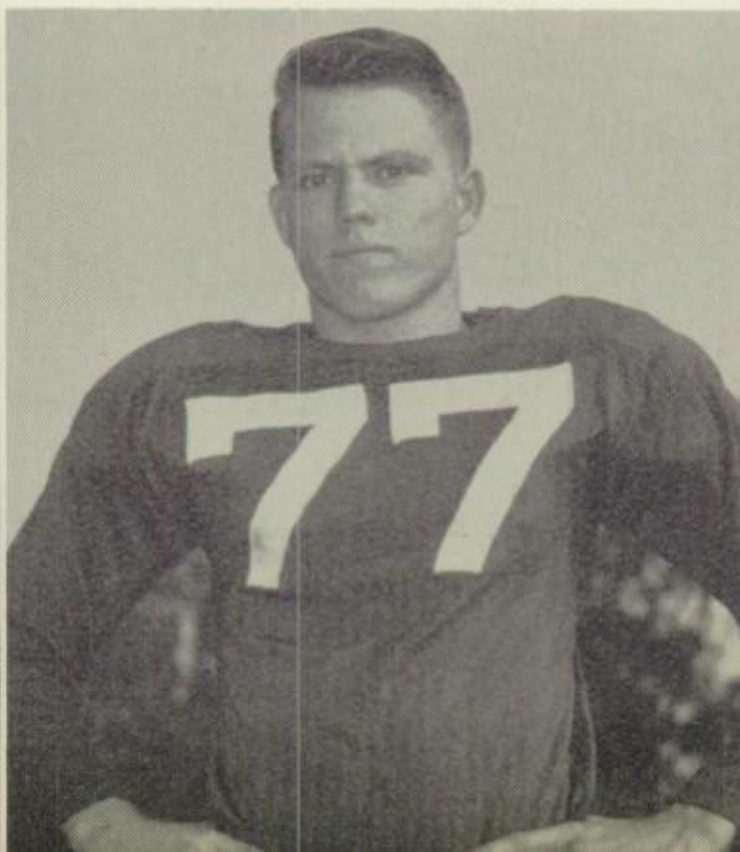
— — — Leaving their fine
spirit and leadership to the
Black Bears of the future.



MIKE THOMAS—Back



DON DALEE—Back



LARRY ROGERS—Center



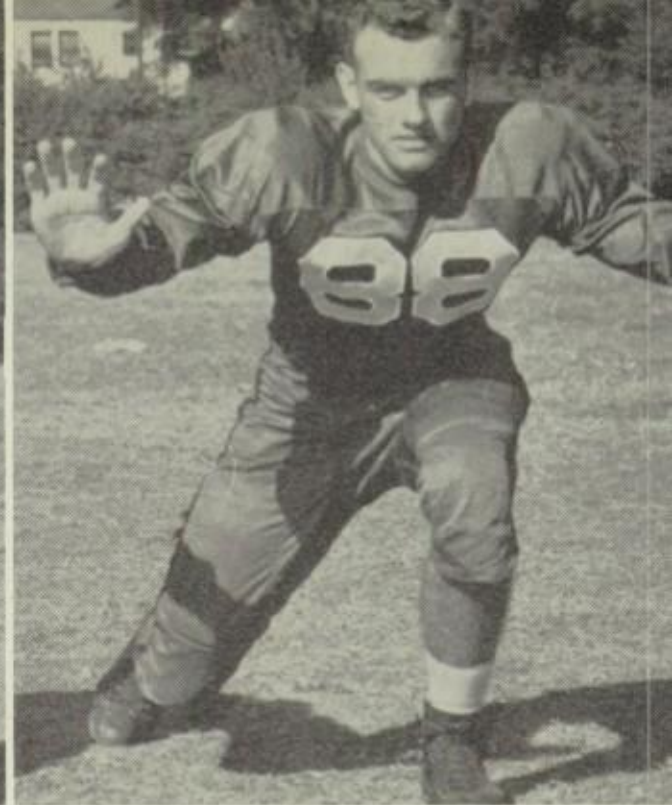
HORTON BARNES—Guard



GENE BEARD—End



GORDON PALMER—Back



JIMMY SUMNER—End

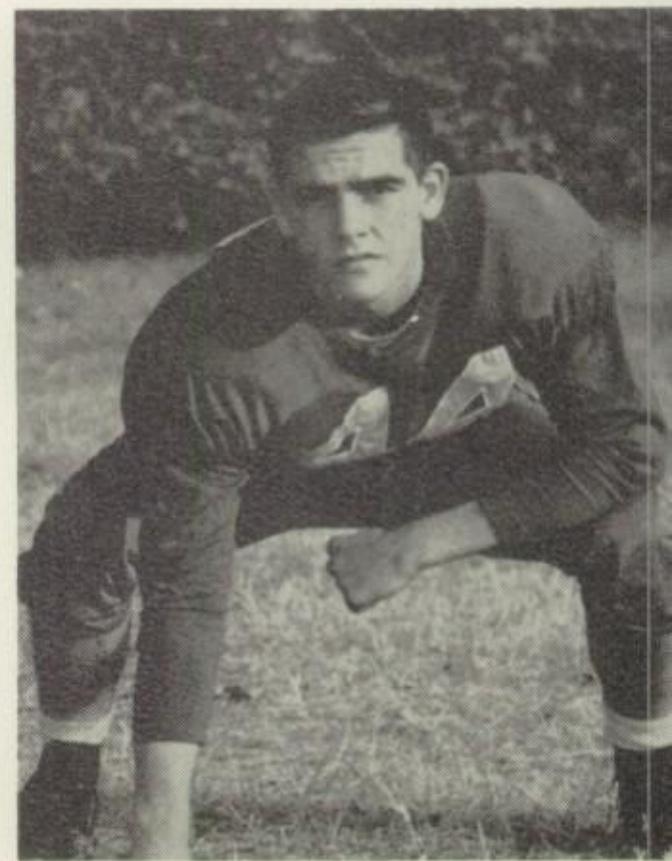
JEFF COLEMAN—Back



THE BACKBONE OF OUR NEXT YEARS TEAM

The lettermen who contributed greatly to our team's success.

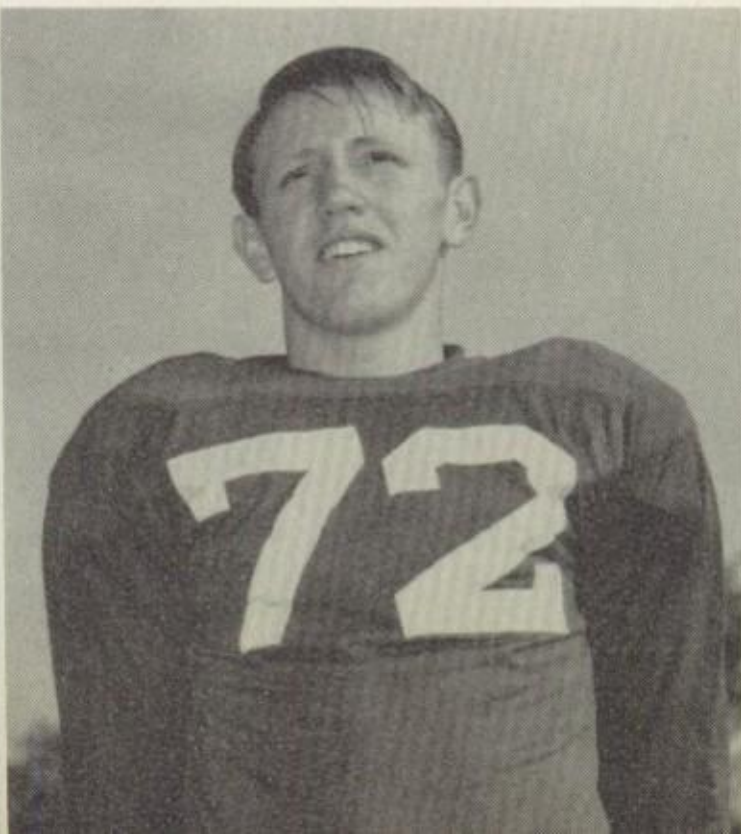
LARRY McCoy—Guard



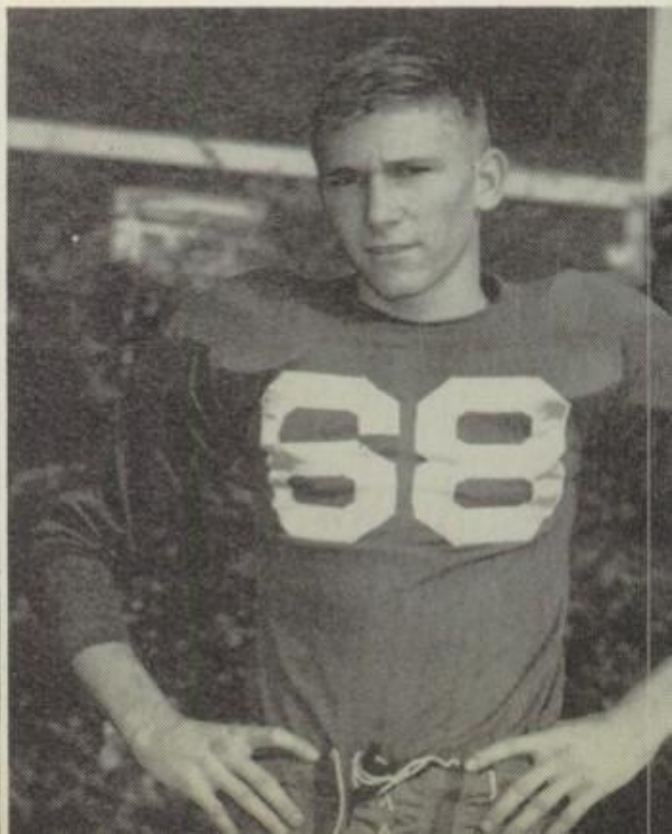
MARLIN MOORE—End



DARREL FITTS—End



WARREN FLEMING—Back

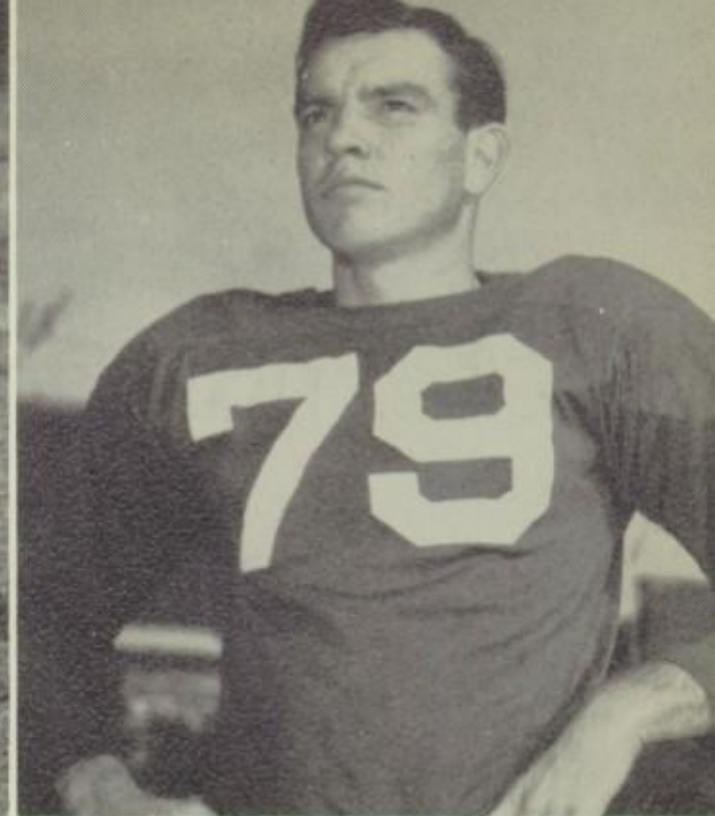




ROBERT DAVIS—Tackle



OTIS HENDERSON—Guard



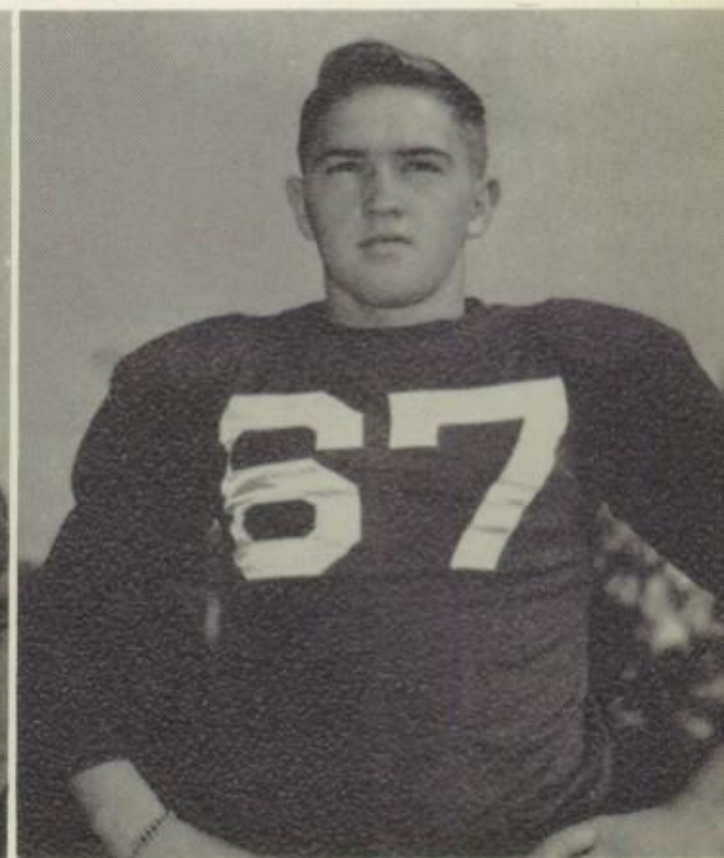
RAIFORD BRIDGES—Back



JIMMY BRASHER—Back



FREDDIE GLOVER—Guard

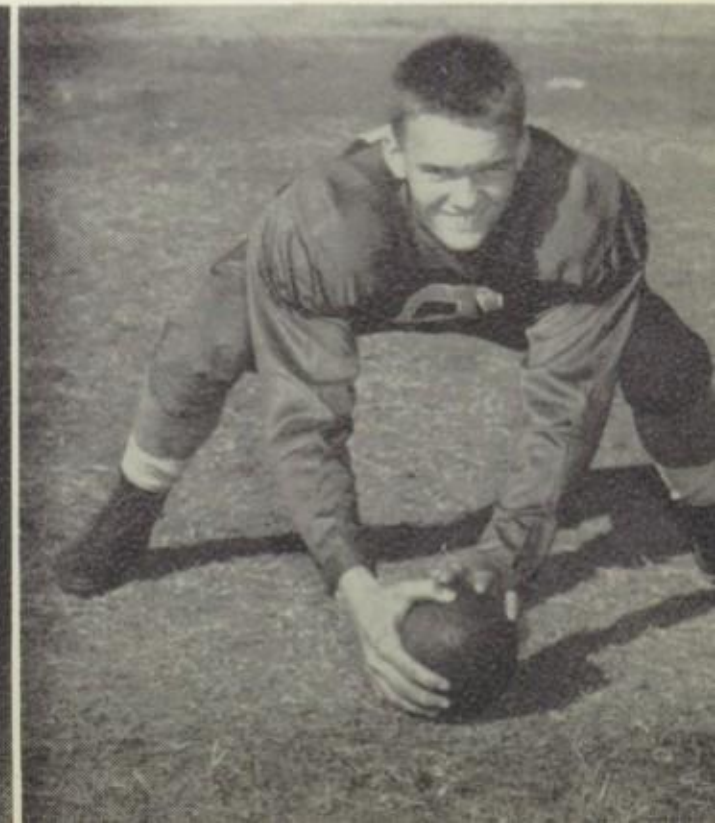


BILLY BOYD—Back

JOHNNY LEMONIS—Tackle
(Below)



DON COWAN—Center
(Below)





BUCK BURNS—Tackle



LOUIS RUBIO—Back



FRANK CAMPBELL—Tackle

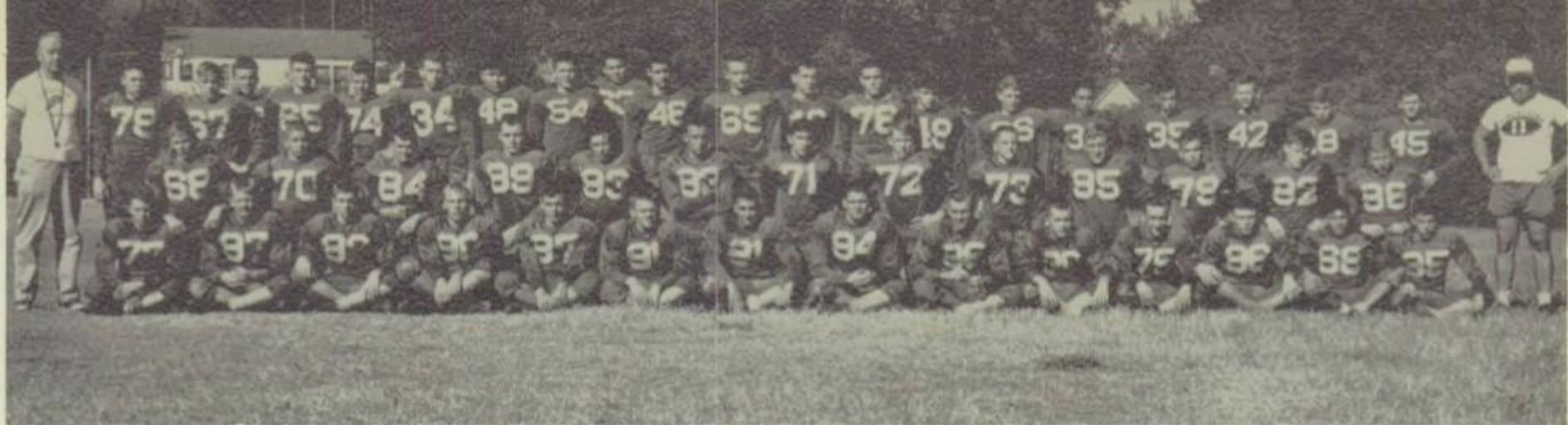


JIMMY JONES—End

BUTCH EVANS—Tackle

SAM DUNN—Guard





Front Row Left To Right—L. Rogers, M. Moore, G. Beard, C. Perkins, J. Lemonis, D. Cowan, J. Hinton, R. Davis, J. Sumner, J. Woodard, G. Palmer, D. Vaughan, L. Rubio, F. Campbell

Second Row Left to Right—W. Fleming, D. Dalee, O. Henderson, D. Durham, H. Barnes, J. Livingston, J. Jones, D. Fitts, M. Thomas, B. Burns, R. Bridges, H. Evans, S. Dunn

Third Row Left to Right—Coach Kendall, T. Roberts, B. Boyd, J. Sumner, S. Brashers, F. Glover, J. Elledge, J. Lemonis, J. Douglas, J. Howard, C. Carver, J. Coleman, B. Helms, B. Helms, B. Davis, Coach Henderson

SUMMARIES

Bears Turn Back Phillips 12-6

The Bears tallied their first score on a twenty yard pass from Gordon Palmer to Gene Beard. In the last sixty-five seconds of the game, Woodward grabbed a fumble and raced seventy yards for the winning touchdown.

Tuscaloosa Roars over Holt 47-0

This game was led by the fierce line play of Hinton and Perkins. Outstanding backfield men were Palmer, Thomas, Woodward, and Rubio. Beard converted for five extra points.

Powerful Lanier Topples 'Loosa 25-7

This was more than a defeat for T. H. S., for Sumner was lost for the season with a broken arm. The first half was a seven to seven deadlock, but Lanier came back with three touchdowns in the last half to win the ball game.

Bears Upset Woodlawn 20-6

Tuscaloosa's casualty list was increased as Karl Perkins was lost for the remainder of the season with a broken leg. Woodward kicking and the Bear's heads up defensive play enabled Vaughn, Palmer and Moore to score our three touchdowns. Beard converted twice.

Ensley Tops Bears 25-21

This game was highlighted by the long runs of Palmer, Woodward, and Dalee. The 'Loosa line throttled three Yellow Jacket drives within their own ten yard line. Ensley recovered a Bear fumble in the last seconds of the game and raced for the winning touchdown.

Black Bears Crumble Selma 28-0

Long runs by Fleming, Woodward, and Palmer were the center of attraction for this game. Beard kicked four extra points.

Cats Tame Bears 20-2

This was a heartbreaker, as 'Loosa lost the ball game as well as the county title.

'Loosa "Crashes Over Deshler" 19-13

Before a highspirited homecoming crowd the Bears came from behind to beat Tuscumbia.

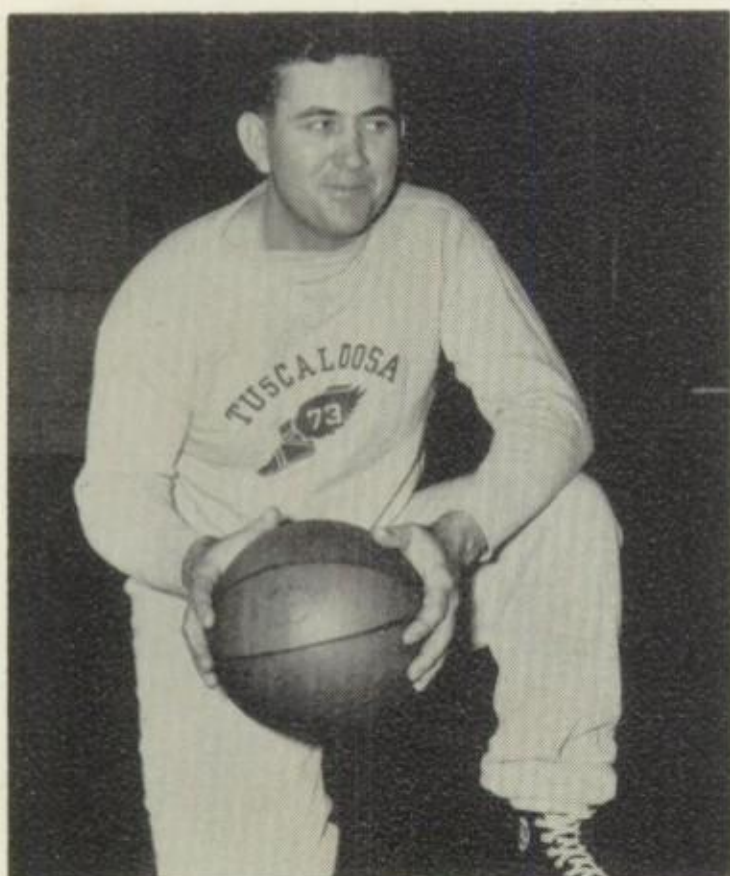
Bay High Takes Bears 12-7

A second quarter pass from Palmer to Beard put the Bears in front seven to six at the half. In the last half Panama City powered their way through the Bear line for the winning touchdown.



BASKETBALL

Coach Billy Henderson

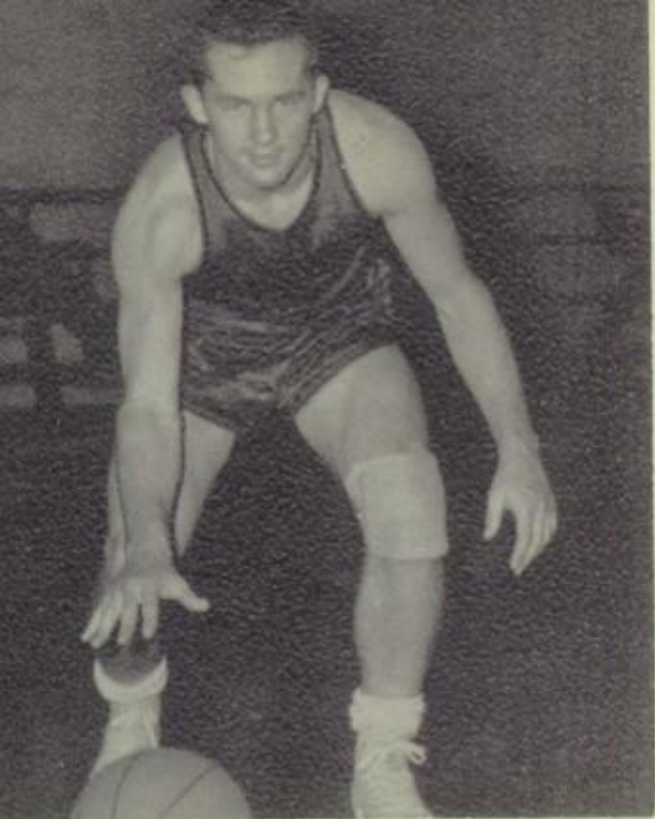


Managers Billy McGuire, Horton Barnes



TEAM—1st Row, l. to r.: Billy Eubanks, Jimmy Brasher, Billy Shamblin, Gordon Palmer, Dick Pride. 2nd Row: Edlyne Morris, Gene Beard, Jimmy Woodward, Alan Mattox. 3rd Row: Coach Henderson, David Vaughn, Sonny Hewett, Ward Pennington, Gayland Parnell, Billy Lake, Jimmy Sumner.





JIMMY WOODWARD—Guard

"A" SQUAD



DAVID VAUGHN—Forward



EDLYNE MORRIS—Forward



GENE BEARD—Center

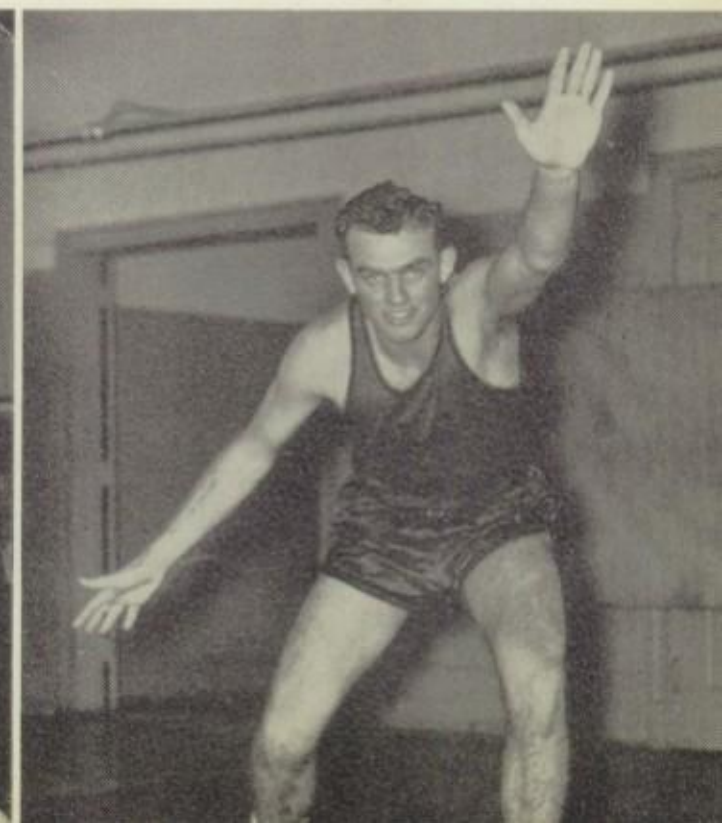


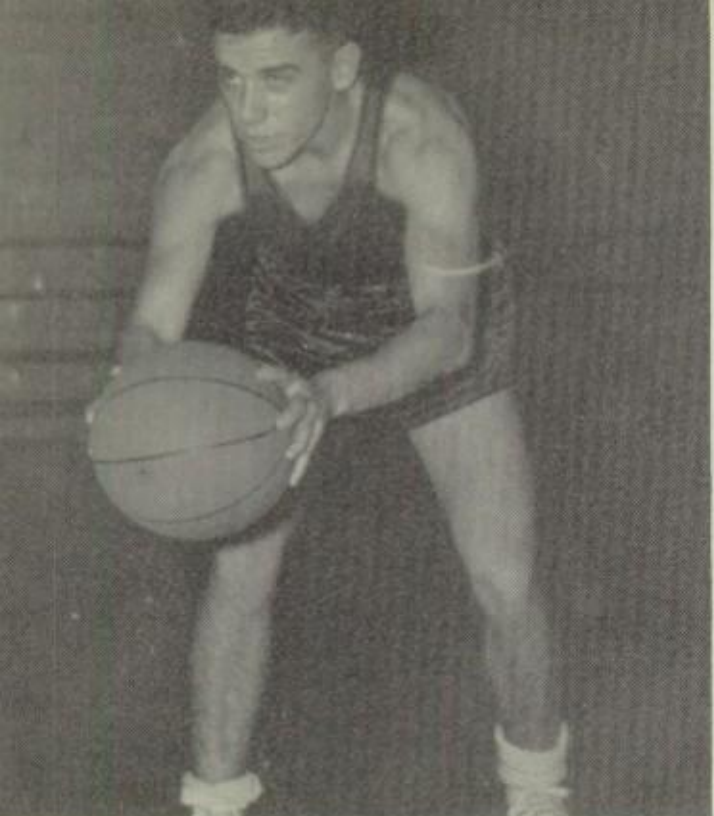
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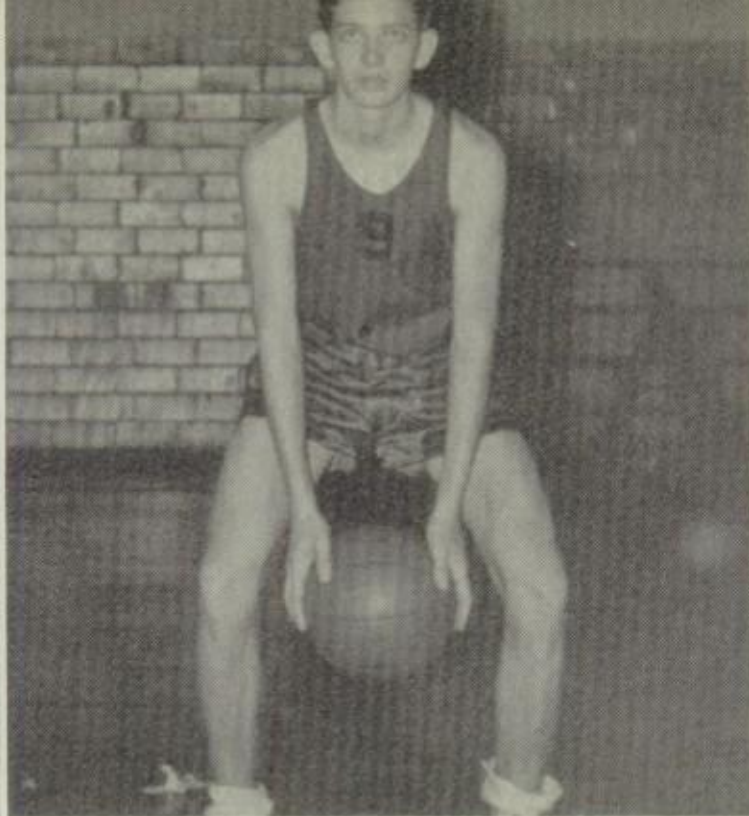


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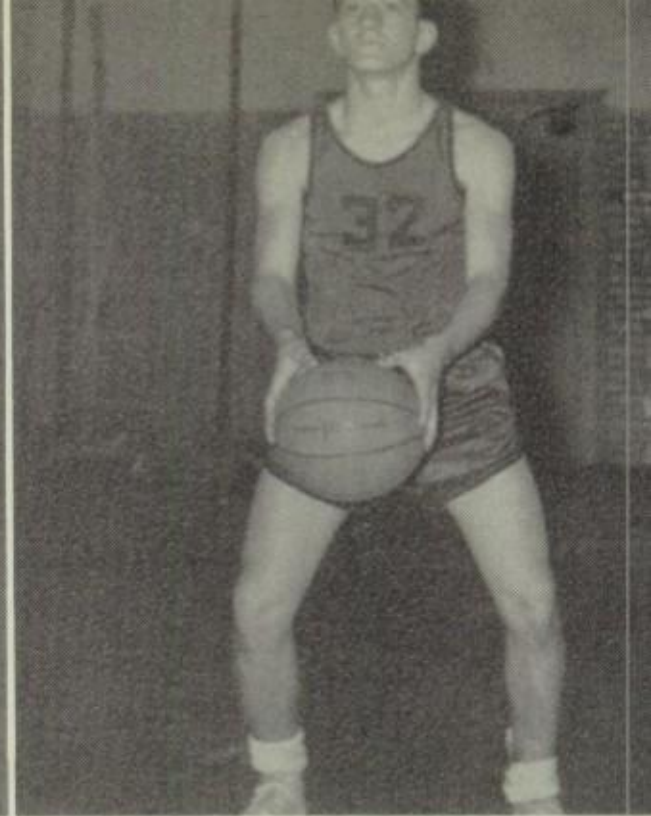




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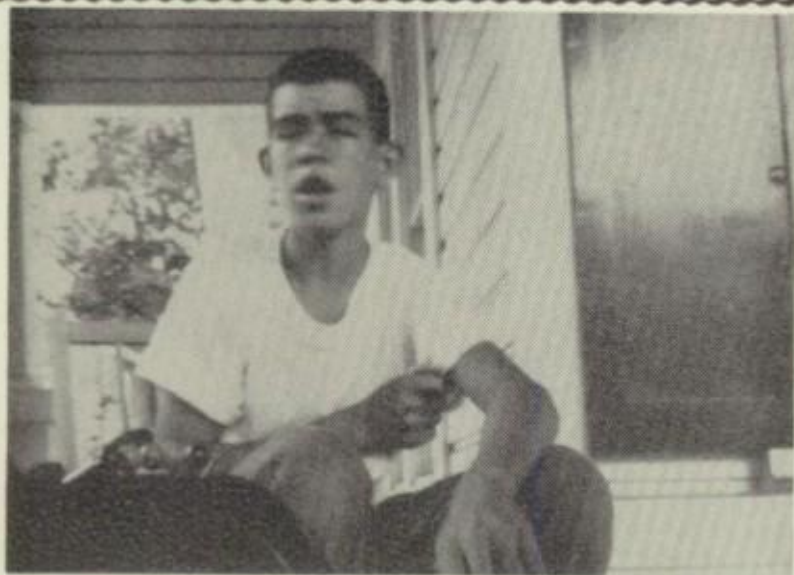
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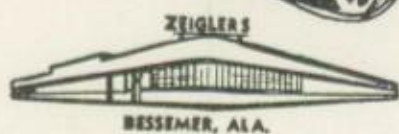


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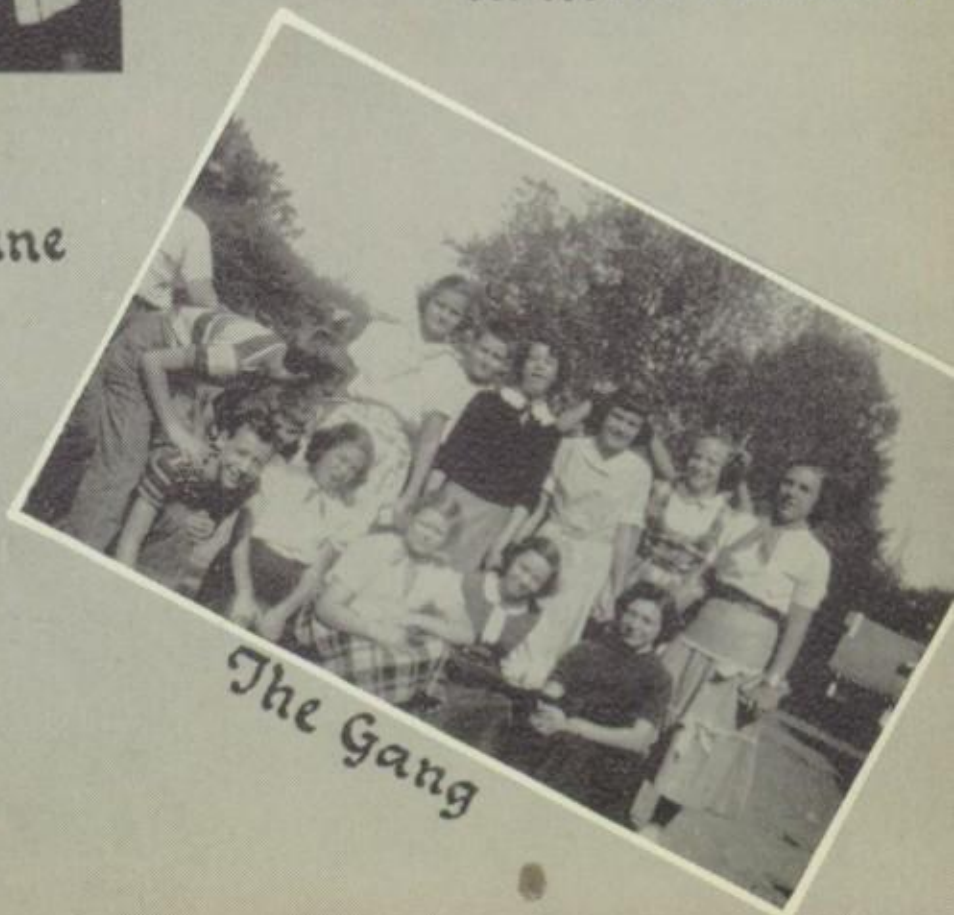
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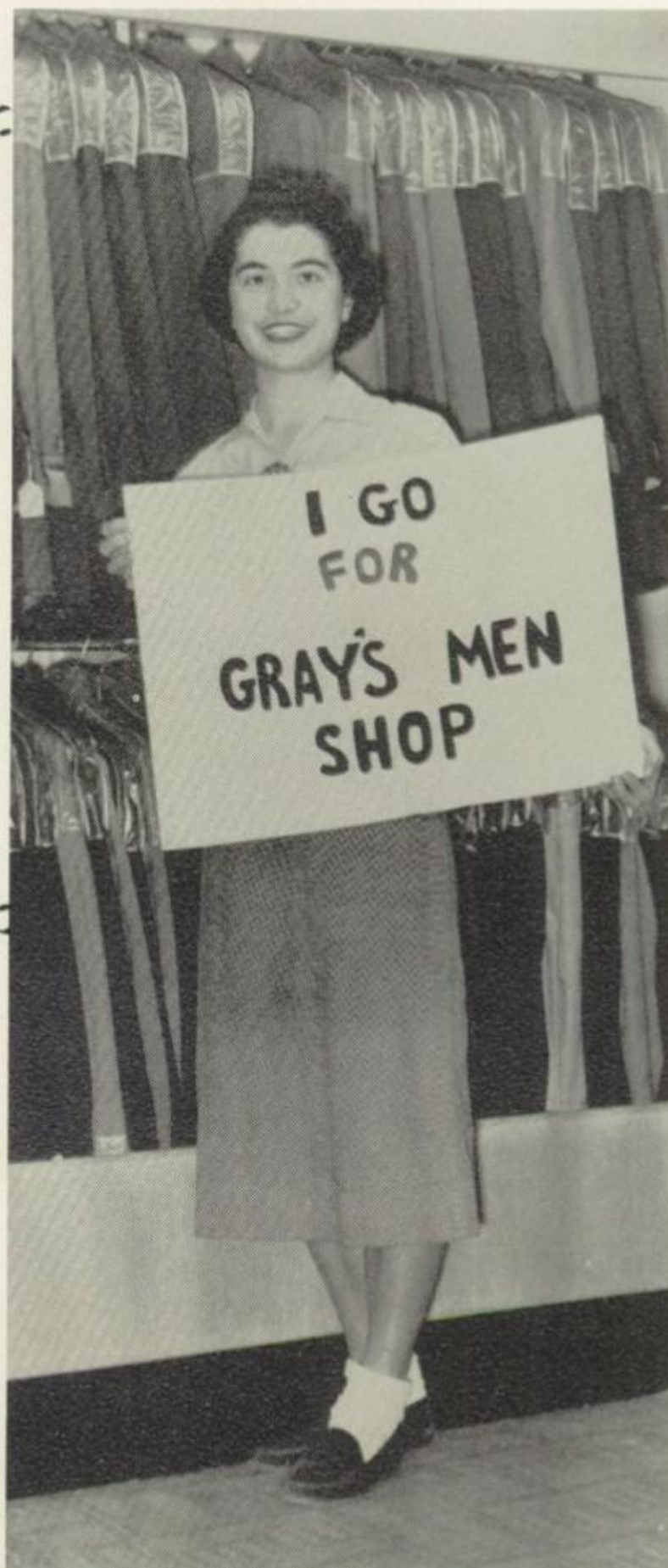
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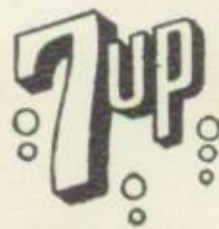
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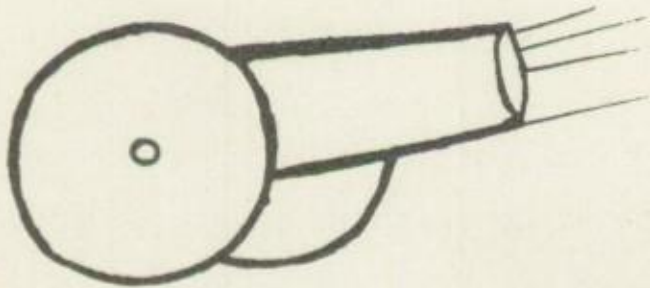


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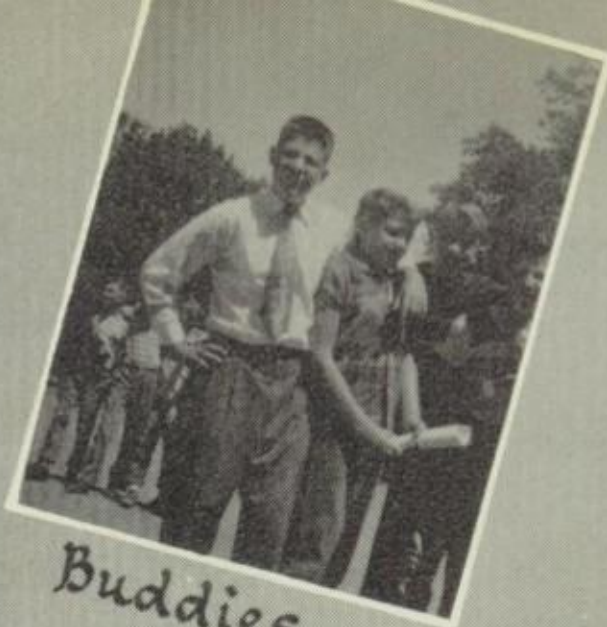
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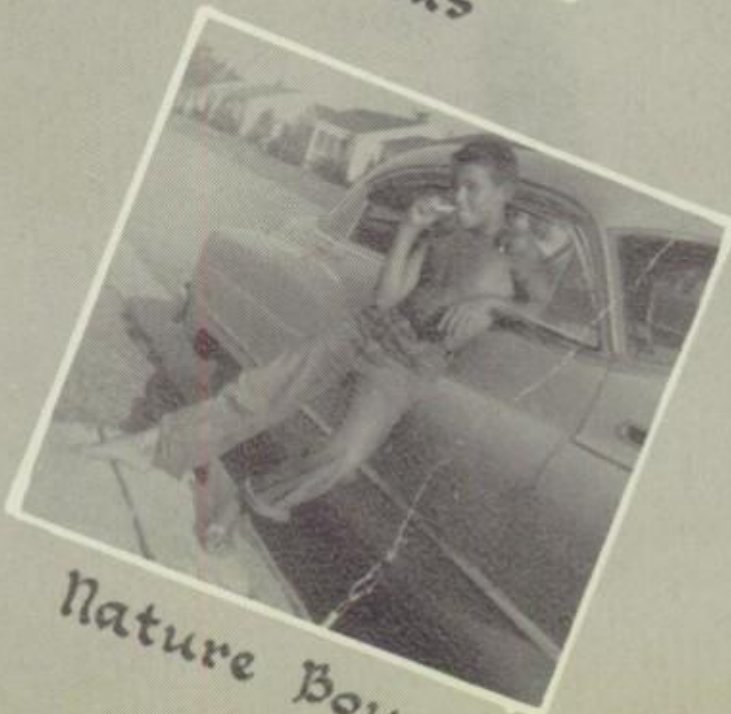
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We Believe That:

By owning well managed timberlands,

By promoting conservation on private lands,

By maintaining deliveries of raw materials,

AND

By manufacturing "Quality Counts" Products,

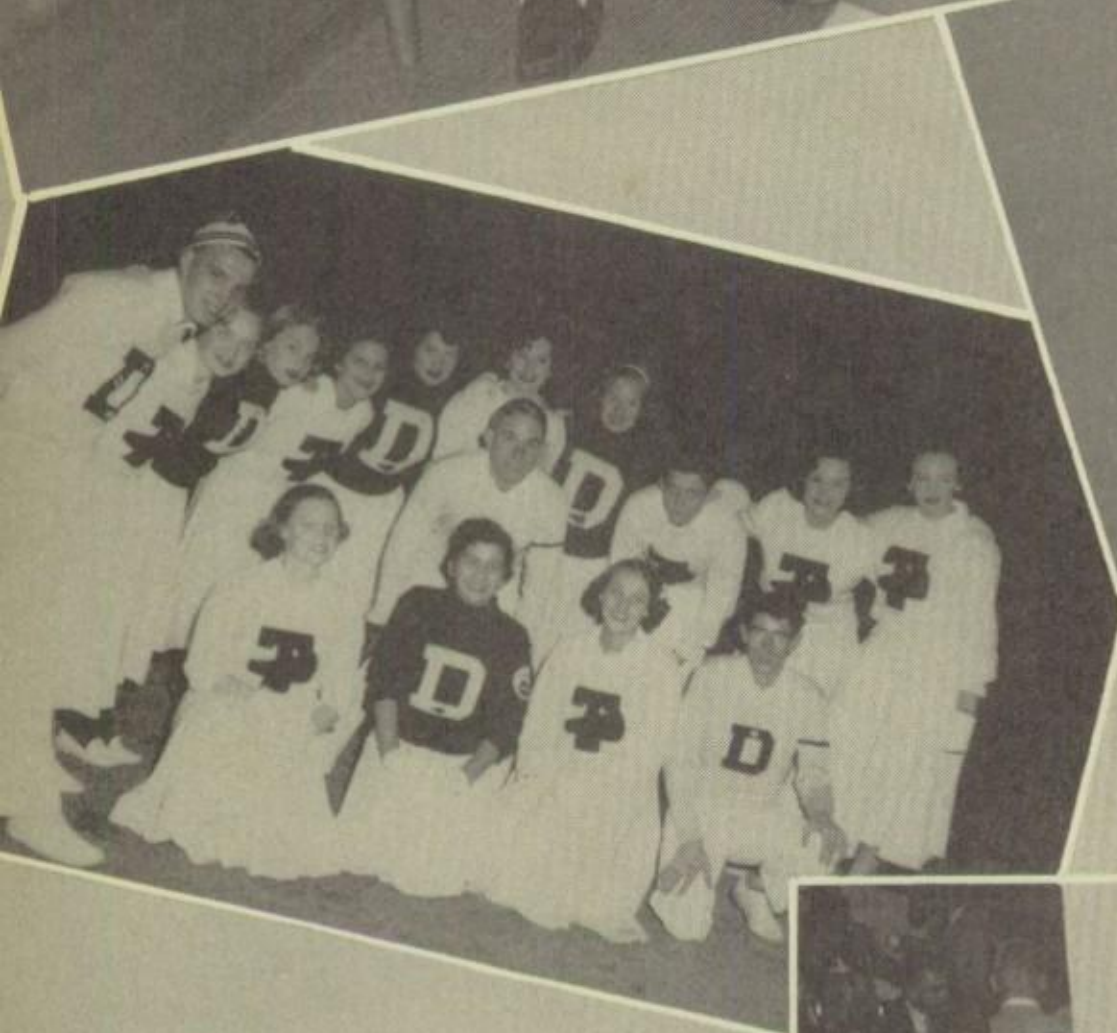
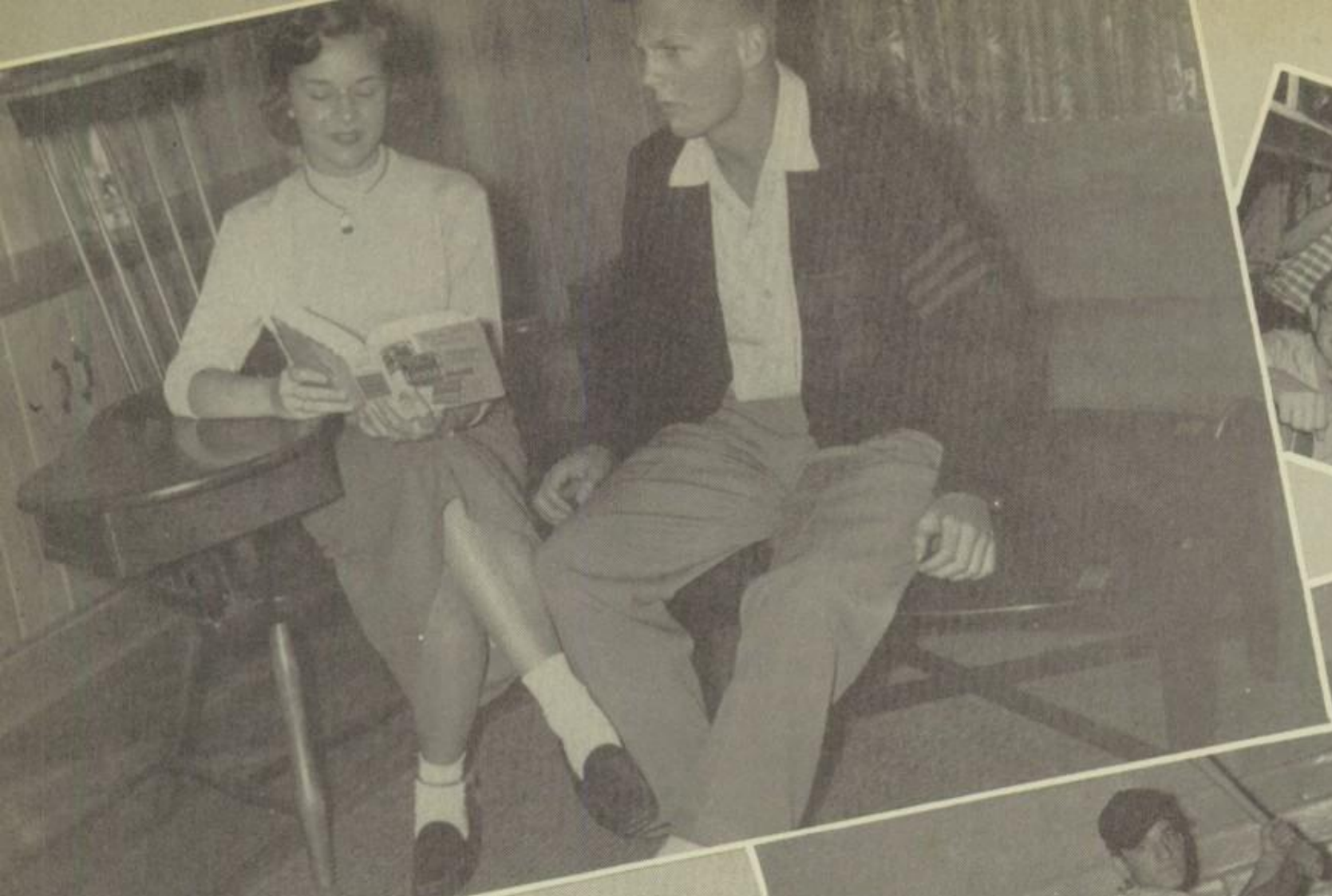
**We Contribute to the maintenance of a well-balanced
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Dear Student:
 Below is your schedule for next year.
 Only necessary changes can be made after
 school opens. Your book list will be
 handed you on the first day of school.
 Keep this card until then. Note carefully
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 teacher's name.





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